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REBEL MARCH CHECKED

**Meets Unexpectedly
Strong Resistance**
**FRANCO CERTAIN OF
EVENTUAL VICTORY**
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Valladolid, Oct. 14.

General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief and designated dictator of "New Spain" when his armies shall have finally crushed the Leftist Government, to-day confessed that he was meeting obstacles in his advance on Madrid which exceeded his and his lieutenants' expectations.

The Government forces were resisting strongly, aided by the rugged terrain over which the rebel armies must march to the attack. However, the general is still certain of victory.

Once Madrid is captured Spain will resume her traditional role in foreign affairs, said General Franco. Spain, he said, was desirous of preserving friendly relations with all nations, particularly those of kindred tongues and ideas.

In this, the first interview since he was made dictator, General Franco discussed the Soviet protest to the Non-Intervention Committee, which charged that Fascists had been aiding the Spanish rebels. He said this move was merely to encourage the Communists in Madrid, saying: "Our enemies there need veral encouragement from their foreign friends."

It is noteworthy that General Franco readily consented to be interviewed, despite the fact that he is working from 10 to 13 hours a day. He promised that a Rightist victory in the civil war would lead to improvements. "We will go as far as is humanly possible, with God's help," he said.

Labour would be one of the chief concerns of the new administration, General Franco declared.—United Press.

Independent Morocco?

Tangier, Oct. 14.

Self-government for Spanish Morocco was foreshadowed by General Del Lano, the insurgent leader at Seville, when speaking from the radio station there.

General Del Lano said a plan was being studied for giving complete autonomy to the Spanish zone in Morocco. Spain reserving the right of military intervention for the defence of the country.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FORD BACKS LANDON

**HAS HAD ENOUGH
OF NEW DEAL
NO PERSONAL
ILL WILL**

Detroit, Oct. 14.

"I admire and believe in Landon and hope he is elected," declared Mr. Henry Ford, famous motor magnate and practical social reformer to-day, after Mr. Alfred Landon, Governor of Kansas and Republican candidate for the presidency had visited him here to-day.

Landon, said Mr. Ford, was a business man who ate out of a dinner-bucket for years. "He still thinks with the men who carry dinner-buckets," the great industrialist added.

They had had in America enough of the New Deal, about all the coun-

BELGIUM MUST BE NEUTRAL

**BUT PREPARED TO
MEET INVASION**
**KING TALKS
TO CABINET**

Brussels, Oct. 14.

Reversion to Belgium's pre-war policy of neutrality was urged by King Leopold in an address to the first full meeting of the Cabinet over which he has presided since his accession to the throne.

"This policy must aim resolutely at placing us outside the conflicts of our neighbours," the King declared.

King Leopold asserted that the Belgian policy must be strong enough to preserve Belgium from war from any source.

He pointed to the "proud example of Holland and Switzerland," and emphasized that it was solely to preserve Belgium from war, from whatever direction it might come, that the Belgian military system must be organized afresh.

"Our military organization no longer meets the new possibilities of rapid invasion. We must remedy this defect," the King insisted.—Reuter.

FRANCE INFORMED

Paris, Oct. 14.

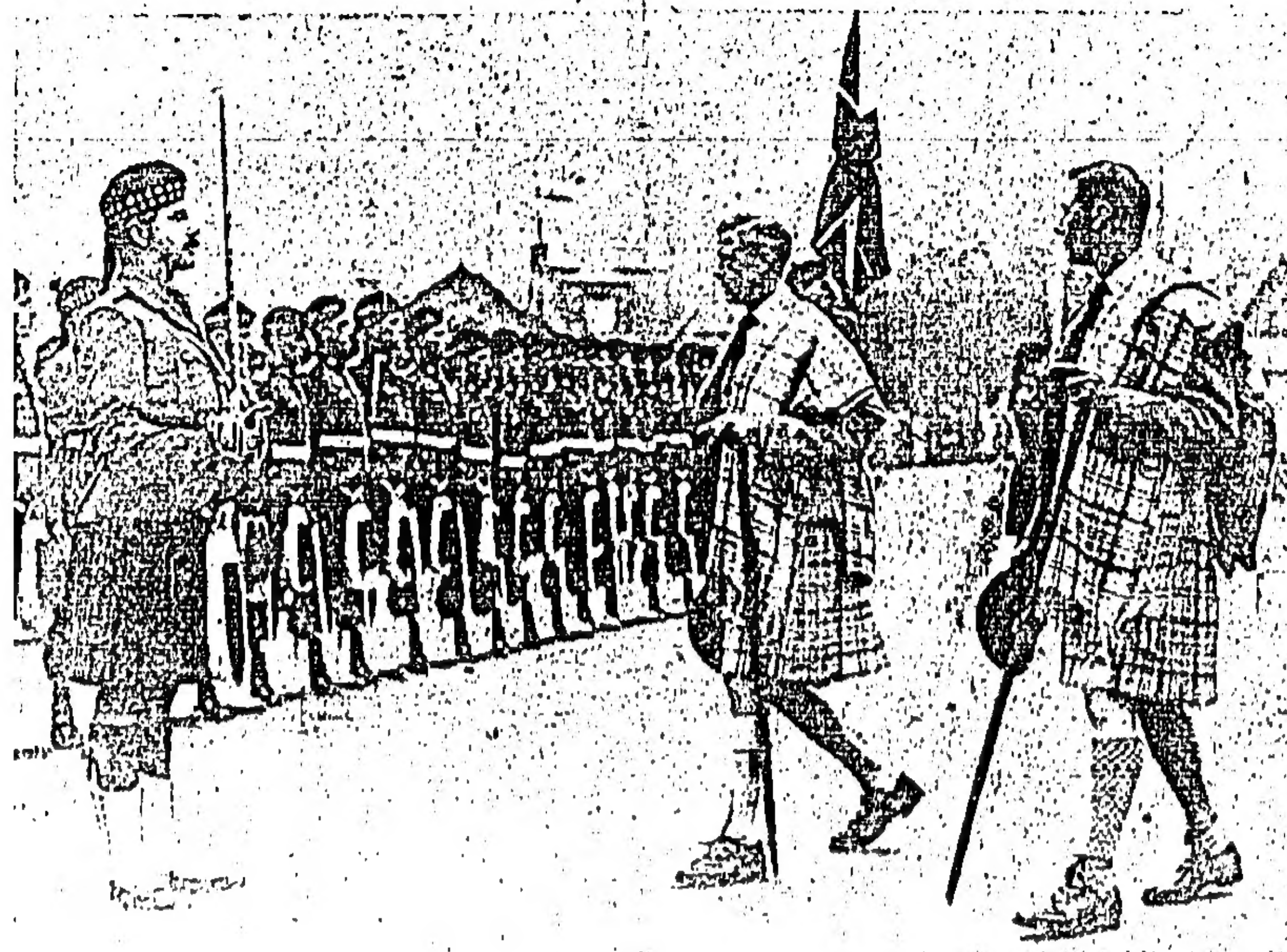
King Leopold's pronouncement did not come as a complete surprise to French official circles.

M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, had a long talk yesterday with the Belgian Ambassador, who most likely communicated the Belgian policy to this official. Still, it is felt that the Belgian decision and its wide implications, including its bearing on any new Locarno Treaty, must be studied most carefully before any opinion is voiced.

It is pointed out that although there is no definite Franco-Belgian defensive alliance, the General Staffs have worked closely together for defence purposes.—Reuter.

try could stand, Mr. Ford asserted. He had been its special target for three years, but he did not hold that against it. It was the fact that from the beginning the New Deal had been assisted by the worst form of capitalism, in an effort to destroy competition in the United States, to which he objected, he said.—Reuter.

THE KING IN SCOTLAND



The King, followed by the Duke of York, inspecting the men of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders who formed the guard of honour at Balmoral on His Majesty's recent visit to Scotland.

BRITAIN STRIVES FOR PEACE

**EDEN HOPES WAR
CAN BE AVERTED**
**DANGERS ON
CONTINENT**

London, Oct. 14.

"I believe the time will come, and may not be far distant, when this nation, strong of arm and purpose, will be able to turn the scales on the side of peace and freedom," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the course of a speech at Sheffield.

Mr. Eden emphasized that the British Government strongly and unflinchingly supported the policy of non-intervention in Spain, being determined to carry out loyally its own undertaking and to promote by all possible means the execution of the terms of the neutrality agreement. The Government considered this the best, if not the only, way to avert dangerous developments inherent in the Spanish situation.

Continuing, Mr. Eden said in certain directions there were even now signs of improvement in the international situation, but it would be foolish to blind ourselves to the difficulties. It was not so much evident dangers that must cause anxiety as the fear of some unexpected development in a tense international situation.

An endeavour must be made to reduce the temperature, but that task became steadily more difficult in Europe, where party feeling was kept at fever heat.

Mr. Eden gave an assurance that the Government would work to the utmost to ensure that counsels of reason should prevail, and he concluded by expressing the hope that a European conflict might be averted.—Reuter Special.

SETS PROBLEM IN ECONOMICS

Berlin, Oct. 14.

"We can never renounce the demand that the problem of just distribution of raw materials should be dealt with and solved," declared Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Minister of Finance in a speech to-day.

In this matter lay the key to the handling of the colonial question, he asserted.

The settlement of this problem and that of international debt entanglements was a necessary preliminary to the restoration of sound world economy.—Reuter.

There is an unclaimed telegram lying at the Hongkong office of the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration, addressed to Smith, Bells Vere Hotel, Kowloon, from Shanghai.

KING WILL BROADCAST TO EMPIRE

**FIRST ACT AFTER
CORONATION**

London, Oct. 14.

His Majesty's first act, as crowned King, will be to broadcast to the Empire.

Reuter learns authoritatively that the broadcast will take place early in the evening of Coronation Day, from a room in Buckingham Palace, after the King returns from the Coronation procession. It is understood that the broadcast will follow the lines of the late King George's Silver Jubilee broadcast.

In the circumstances, it is understood that His Majesty has decided not to broadcast at Christmas.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS EXPELLED

**ANOTHER "PURGE"
BY NAZIS**
**VIGOROUS
PROTEST**

Munich, Oct. 14.

The Bavarian Cabinet has announced a "purge" of 1,676 Catholic sisters from cloister schools and their replacement by reliable Nazis.

The Catholic Church is vigorously protesting, alleging that this action is another violation of the concordat between Berlin and Rome, but the protest is unlikely to be effective as Herr Adolf Hitler's Minister of Education has already approved the edict.

This "nazification" of 400 schools will throw 600 teachers out of employment on January 1, and the remaining 1,000 affected will go on the relief roll throughout 1937.

The official reason for this action is that the schools are not paying sufficient attention to racial science and the biology of the Nazi state.—Reuter.

STATESMAN IN AIR MISHAP

**U.S. MINISTER IN
BLAZING PLANE**

Tulsa, Oct. 14.

Mr. H. H. Woodring, Secretary for War, narrowly escaped injury when an aeroplane in which he was travelling caught fire while taking off here.

The machine landed, and the passengers made a hurried exit before the plane was burnt out.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS GERMANY

**50,000 SEE GAME
IN GLASGOW**

**VISITORS ON
DEFENSIVE**

Glasgow, Oct. 14.

Scotland's soccer team to-day defeated Germany by two goals to nil. They met at Ibrox Park before a crowd of 50,000 in brilliant and breezy weather.

Scotland was represented by Dawson, Rangers; Anderson, Hearts; Cummings and Massie of Aston Villa; Simpson and Brown, Rangers; Delaney, Celtic; Walker, Hearts; Armstrong, Aberdeen; McPhail, Rangers; and Duncan of Derby.

Germany's team was Jakob, Muenzenberg, Munkert, Jones, Goldburner, Kitzinger, Elbern, Gellesch, Siffling, Szepan and Urban.

Scotland had most of the play, cleverly combining in attacks. But Szepan, the outstanding German, instigated many dangerous break-aways from one of which Siffling netted. The score was disallowed, however, for offside.

Within a few minutes of the interval Delaney headed into Jakob's hands. Duncan struck the post and Armstrong shot wide with the goalkeeping help. There was no score at half-time.

CUMMINGS KNOCKED OUT

In the second half the German forwards shot weakly. They had few opportunities, moreover, and were kept on the defensive most of the time.

In the fifteenth minute of play Siffling hooked a shot and struck Cummings in the head, knocking him out for a few minutes.

In the seventy-fifth minute Armstrong shot strongly and Jakob parried, but the ball rebounded from Delaney into the net.

Delaney scored a forceful drive in the eightieth minutes, but was hurt in the process, colliding with Jakob at full speed.—Reuter.

IMPORTS INCREASE

**BRITISH TRADE
RETURNS**

London, Oct. 14.

Board of Trade returns show increases in imports during September totalling £5,834,441 and in exports of £1,702,622, compared with August. Compared with September of last year, imports have increased by £11,069,415 and exports by £2,862,472.

The totals for the first nine months of this year are: Imports, £608,007,018, an increase of £68,508,830; and exports, £320,092,150, an increase of £8,200,377.

Approximately two-thirds of the rise in imports is represented by food and raw materials.—Reuter Special.

JAPAN DREAMS OF EMPIRE

**U.S. and Britain Must
Act to Keep Peace**

**LORD MARLEY DISCUSSES
PACIFIC SITUATION**
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Lord Marley, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, appealing for close Anglo-American understanding and co-operation to prevent a war in the Pacific, told the Association of Commerce to-day that Japanese leaders were determined to spread their influence into more Pacific islands.

He said the Japanese Navy, intellectuals and industrialists favour that method of promoting "dreams of greater empire."

Japan's recent repudiation of the Washington Naval Treaty and the ratios contained in it indicated her activities in the direction of expansion, declared Lord Marley, as did her fortification of the mandated islands in the Pacific.

Japanese activity in the Philippines was increasing, he went on, and Australia and the Dutch East Indies would be taken in her next stride. The only real bar to her ambition was the fear of common action by the United States, Canada and the British Commonwealth, he asserted.

RUSSIA DEMANDS ACTION

**PORTUGAL SHOULD
BE WATCHED**
**TO ENFORCE
NEUTRALITY**

Moscow, Oct. 14.

Soviet Russia's latest note to the London Committee of Non-Intervention in Spain, following the charges of breaches of neutrality on the part of Portugal, Germany and Italy, calls for the immediate establishment of a system of control on Portuguese ports as the least effort that can be made to safeguard the neutrality agreement. Control of these ports was a most urgent necessity, the note asserted.

Russia suggests the British or French navies, or both of them together, should be entrusted with carrying out this control duty.

The Russian Government asks that its suggestion be discussed at the next session of the Non-Intervention Committee, which will be convened without delay.—Reuter.

ANARCHIST BRUTALITY REPORTED

Perpignan, Oct. 14.

Eighty persons, including a woman and her three-year-old son, were executed by anarchists at Sodeur, according to reports from refugees who arrived from Spain to-day.—Reuter.

ANARCHIST SLAIN

Barcelona, Oct. 14.

Emile Cottin, the French anarchist who attempted to assassinate the great French statesman, the late M. Clemenceau, is reported to have been killed in the fighting on the Aragon front.—Reuter.

The Hongkong branch of the R. A. Association is holding its annual dinner at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, at 8 p.m.

JOBLESS MARCH ON LONDON

**SEEKING HELP FOR
JARROW AREA**

London, Oct. 14.

Two hundred unemployed men marching to London from Jarrow are now at Hurringate. They are representative of all shades of politics, and are marching to London to call the attention of the country to the condition of Jarrow, which is Britain's blackest spot, with 85 per cent of the population unemployed.

The marchers will be disappointed at the issuing of an official Cabinet statement which emphasizes that as the Parliamentary system permits of representation of grievances in the House of Commons, processions to London cannot claim to have a constitutional influence on policy.

The Ministers have therefore decided that encouragement cannot be given to such marches, and they cannot consent to receive any deputations of the marchers, although they will always be prepared to meet M.P.'s on the subject.—Reuter Special.

SIMON REPORTS TO CABINET

**POLITICAL UNIFORM
PROBLEM**

London, Oct. 14.

The recent political disturbances in London, involving Fascists and Communists, were considered at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day, at which Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, reported on the matter of the wearing of political uniforms, but it is understood that no decision was taken.

It is probable that a sub-committee will be established to examine and report on the question.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

You Will Soon Be Needing Tweeds

At last our English summer seems to have mastered the art of leaving us before it has arrived. This is surely a feat worthy of "Alice in Wonderland." Those summer clothes of yours which have been skulking in the cupboard will be lucky if they get the chance of greeting a few piping hot days before they are packed away again.

During July and August it is usually rather hot and sticky work looking at winter tweeds and cloth coats covered with fur, but just lately I have been tempted to buy these models for my holidays next month.

The Ronald Morrel coat and dress that Angrove has sketched for you are really most attractive. There is nothing mean or skimpy about the coat. It is man-size in thick rich brown dayeven, with a good turnover collar, flaps and patch pockets in shiny brown pony skin.

The flaps on the collar can be worn up or down.

The dress is of brown woolen material embroidered in brown and beige wool. The embroidery is arranged in sunray stripes down the front of the skirt, which gives a very slimming effect, and the yoke of the bodice, as well as the sleeves, is made entirely of hand-knitted fabric in the same brown and beige shaded wool.

By
Jane
Gordon



THERE are all sorts of amusing fabrics in this collection. One country suit is made of a very thick bubble woolen material striped in indefinite green and brown shades. The tight-fitting jacket has a square collar and is worn over a dark brown crepe shirt with neat knife pleating at the neck.

A good-looking black velvet suit, to wear for extra grand luncheon and cocktail parties, has a knee-length double-breasted coat tightly waisted and fastened with six buttons. The skirt is plain and slim and the blouse is of the heaviest white faille finely embroidered in emerald green silk.

Some of these models were inspired by the holiday Ronald Morrel spent in Spain and Morocco. There is a little black woolen suit inspired by the Spanish shoeblacks. The black woolen skirt and bolero jacket fit skintight, and there is a wide belt shaped like the briefest possible waistcoat in scarlet velvet and a white tucked linen shirt.

Another black cloth day dress was inspired, so I was told, by a wrought-iron gate near Seville. It is embroidered in velvet squiggles that might remind you of wrought-iron, or again they might not.

A green, woolen dress has belt, buttons and collar in scarlet oil-cloth, and a three-quarter-length coat in brown check-tweed cut on most generous lines is worn with a plain skirt pleated at the sides and a scarlet skirt.

Embroidery is one of the most important features of this collection, and it is very fine. Velvet, crepe, dull crepe, and lame are the favourite evening materials.

Morrel says he is expecting a good American season, and no wonder, since one of the models he sold to America last season was copied 5,000 times.

If you are looking for tweeds to protect you from the mists of Scottish moors, or the ardours of English shooting parties, you will have to go a long way before you can beat Winifred Mawdsley.

The tailored men's herring-bone suit sketched on this page is a very good example. The jacket is single-breasted and the plain skirt has a wide box pleat in front. The underneath part of the pleat is buttoned from well above the knees to the hem, so that when it is necessary to do any rough walking or climbing where you need extra width all you have to do is to unfasten the buttons.

When fastened the suit is just the type of beautifully cut classic tailored costume that women wear for racing, motorizing, country wear or travelling.

A soft deep grey tweed with an indefinite scarlet check has a box-pleated trouser-skirt and a Norfolk jacket with four extremely roomy pockets box-pleated in the Norfolk style and a belt at the back.

A yellow wool jumper designed to go with Scotch tweeds has a large square yoke in front which can be worn open in wide revers or buttoned down one side.

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A basket of apple recipes

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Battered apples are also just as heavy to carry home as good ones are.

The fruit should be free from blemish, and one of the chief things to look out for is any trace of those small, sunken dark spots which are the outward sign of bitter rot. The inward signs of this disease are even more unpleasant, and any apple which is at all suspicious-looking should be rejected on, and because of the spot.

Here Are A Few Warnings

NOW let us take a few dips into a basket of apple recipes, starting off with a word or two of warning.

Do not blame either yourself or the fruiterer if the perfectly good apples which you bought turned into a kind of mush when you attempted to stew them.

Some of the best-flavoured sorts of apple have an incur-

able habit of doing this, and must be allowed their bit of fun sometimes. Different sorts of apple, again, turn in cooking to various colours, from pale green to red. Take them as they come, so long as they taste all right.

And when it comes to the matter of taste, I must say that I like the apple so much that its popular accompaniment, the clove, seems almost, if not quite, superfluous.

In dreadful cases where an apple that has been saturated with the flavour of cloves, I have wondered why some less expensive form of pulp was not used in place of the apple. No one could have told the difference.

These Will Help

A PART from the necessary sugar a little lemon rind can give pleasant, but unobtrusive, assistance to cooked apple.

A little later the quince comes along, and a very small piece of this fruit can go into an apple tart. I say a very small piece, not only because the quince has a most insistent flavour, but because one needs every possible scrap of that fruit for turning into one of the best jams or jellies.

To make the old favourite apple dumpling a little more interesting (if that be possible) fill up with brown sugar the cavity left by the core.

When the apples have been wrapped in their crust and laid in a fireproof dish, sprinkle the crust with more sugar.

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When they have been allowed to get cold, serve them standing upright on a dish with apricot jam in their centres, some whipped cream on top, and syrup all round.

If you want a hot, and more exciting version of this dish, make a pyramid of the apples after they have been cooked, and fill their centres with apricot jam. Reduce the syrup in which they were cooked and pour it over them.

Lastly, heat a little rum, set it alight, and pour it over the apples so that they are served in a blaze of it.

For apple soufflé, make a purée with three large baked apples, and flavour it to taste with lemon juice and sugar.

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Dave Beck, president of the Seattle Teamsters Union Council and dominant figure in Seattle labour circles, accused by The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of responsibility for the strike causing suspension of that paper.

COCKROACHES FROM CHINA ARE PERTURBING AMERICA

San Francisco, Sept. 30. Chinese cockroaches live at the United States mint and board at a nearby delicatessen, read the heading on a state department of agriculture report, submitted to Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

The report said quarantine inspectors, answering a hurried call from the United States mint in San Francisco, found that a large consignment of Chinese silver dollars was housing a heavy population of oriental cockroaches, living on mites and ticks infesting the paper in which the currency was wrapped.

"One of the guards on the night shift," the report concluded, "volunteered the information that the cockroaches left the cases about 9 o'clock each evening, moved in an army across the alley, where they died at a large delicatessen shop, returning en masse in the morning hours to resume their abode in the money cases."

LONDON TO GLASGOW HUNGER MARCH

Glasgow, Oct. 6. Determined to get London before Parliament opens, 400 hunger marchers left here this morning to protest against certain regulations of the Unemployment Insurance Act. They hope to cover the 375 miles on foot.—Havas.

FREED MAN SHOWS NEED FOR REFORM

OF a new book, "Walls Have Mouths," published by Gollancz at 10s. 6d., Mr. Compton Mackenzie cries: "Surely it must stir the public conscience to demand reform!"

"Walls Have Mouths" is by Wilfred F. R. Macartney, who was found guilty in January, 1928, on five charges of obtaining information calculated to be of use to a foreign enemy.

He was shown to have been working for the Russian Secret Service. His arrest and trial came soon after the Arcos raid. The Lord Chief Justice sentenced him to ten years' penal servitude, and he emerged from Parkhurst Prison, in the Isle of Wight, in August last year.

INSIDE Macartney, sensibly, does not talk about the events that put him into prison. He is concerned with events inside the prison walls.

He tells of the difficulties which regulations place in the way of persons awaiting trial (and Mr. Macartney comments scathingly on "the parrot-cries that the English law presumes the innocence of the accused until he is found guilty").

But most shocking are the complaints he makes of the manner in which convicts are semi-starved and denied proper exercise with the object of making brutal discipline.

The official statement as to food (he says) is illuminating:—"Sufficient to prevent wastage." And weight is undoubtedly maintained by lack of exercise and plenty of starch.

One becomes in prison pot-bellied, round-shouldered, and this is really what the system, in its hatred of the convict, demands, for fear that if the man be decently fed he will rebel.

There are cruder cruelties still. Macartney's references to solitary confinement and flogging are not pleasant reading.

"DEMILITARISE" Out of it all emerges Macartney's conviction that both human agony and money could be quickly and simply saved by no more drastic reform than the revision of prison regulations—known to every convict and every jailer as "Standing Orders."

He asks: Permit talking, allow smoking, abolish flogging and bread and water... pay decently for good work. Then demilitarise the service. Discontinue the practice of appointing governors and deputy-governors from the Army, Navy and Colonial police forces. Make promotion to the rank of governor something that every jailer could look forward to.

It is that the ideas on which the British prison system is built are wrong.

Public fear of criminals and public thirst for revenge created the system.

More disquieting still is the fact whether we like it or not, that these same ignoble emotions

to-day are holding up prison reform. The Prison Commissioners are not savage sadists bent on exploiting the power vested in them. If they were, the Wakefield experiment—a brilliantly successful experiment—and the new treatment of Borstal boys would never have been tried at all.

OUTCRY FEARED The Prison Commissioners know what is wrong with their prisons just as well as does the Howard League for Penal Reform.

They know also what sort of a public outcry there would be if they abolished all the dark fortress-prisons and substituted enlightened prison camps with a more enlightened regime.

The present Howard League programme, so far from being everybody locked up, suggests new parole systems, even holidays for prisoners (which would lessen the obvious dangers of sex repression inherent in the present system).

We are now probably about halfway between the state of mind which regarded the old prisons as just and necessary, and the point where we shall look back on them as vicious barbarities. R. W.

Selassie's Umbrella-Man Awaits Trial

GIANT WHO WAS REPORTED KILLED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 10. Among the many criminals awaiting trial in the Addis Ababa jail is Bala Hu, giant umbrella carrier of the ex-emperor Haile Selassie, who was previously reported to have been executed.

Six feet ten inches in height, Bala Hu was the tallest soldier in the Ethiopian army and had been chosen by Selassie to carry his red silk umbrella during official ceremonies because of his exceptional height.

Bala Hu also held the most envied post of the entire Ethiopian empire: that of drum major of the Imperial Fanfare which was directed by the Swiss Maestro Nicodé, who was also director of the musical Lyceum "Tafari Makonnen." Bala Hu was tremendously proud of his ebony stick which possessed an enormous ivory head and was always seen around the capital with it.

About four years ago, Bala Hu was dragged in chains before the Emperor together with a group of bandits captured while plundering villages on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. His exceptional height caused Selassie to free the culprit and immediately appoint him "Imperial Umbrella Carrier of the Lion of Judah."

When Selassie fled to French Somaliland in view of the Italian advance on the capital, Bala Hu was left behind. He immediately had his band players change their musical instrument with rifles and spears and started looting the city and was arrested by the Italian authorities and put in jail. Rumours immediately spread among the natives that the Italian authorities had placed Bala Hu before a firing squad during the night because of his imposing title of Imperial Umbrella Carrier.

These rumours also published abroad have now been denied by the Prison Warden, who recently informed the Viceroy of Bala Hu's exceptional appetite. In his report to General Rodolfo Graziani the prison warden stated that Bala Hu has been eating double rations daily for the last three and a half months and that although he is a quiet and well behaved prisoner it would be wise to speed the giant's trial as his presence in the capital's jail weighs considerably on the prison's budget.

Viceroy Graziani immediately fixed Bala Hu's trial for the end of October. —United Press.

Royal Temple Will Be Demolished

Windsor, Oct. 10. The royal fishing temple built by George IV at Virginia Water is being demolished by order of King Edward VIII.

George IV and William IV used the temple, oriental in design, extensively. Since their reign, however, the temple has served chiefly as a museum.

The temple interrupted the view from the King's Fort Belvedere apartment overlooking Windsor Forest. —United Press.



Surgeons supplied the decorations for R. A. Kiling (left) of Lamont, Illinois and Joe Jacobson, of Kansas City, who added chills and thrills to the Los Angeles National Air Races by crashing. Jacobson's Howard racer smashed as he was landing after a speed dash. Previously, he bailed out en route to Los Angeles when his Bendix race plane exploded. Kiling, avoiding a crowd in landing, crashed his speed plane against a pylon.

JUBILEE STAMPS START BOOM IN PHILATELY

Almost a Famine in Some Classes

STAMP collecting is booming. Prices are rising and there are more philatelists than ever before.

The reason is Hongkong's and other Colonies of the Empire's special Silver Jubilee stamps. They brought thousands of recruits of philately, and revived the childhood interest of thousands more.

The authors of "Stamps of the World," the Gibbons price catalogue, which tells what the market values of all the best bits of philately are going to be in 1937, state:

"This increase in philatelic activity at home, coupled with a very keen demand for stamps in the U.S.A., has raised the boom of last year to record heights."

"Business has been so brisk that there has been almost a famine of certain classes of stamps."

SCHEME FELL THROUGH The story is told in the catalogue of how one of two nations of the world thought a little while ago they were going to get all the stamps they wanted for nothing. But the dealers know how to tackle a situation of that sort.

"A cultural organisation whose main aim is the perpetuation of the fame and memory of Christopher Columbus was induced to approach various Latin-American Governments with the suggestion that an issue of postage stamps in honour of Columbus should be made by each of them annually for a limited period."

"The organisations would supply the stamps, free of charge, and would have a right to the whole of the surplus stock after the issues had been withdrawn from sale."

"The result, from the collectors' point of view, would be that stamps for which he paid his dealer a percentage over face value at the time of issue, might, within a few days or weeks, be offered at the merest fraction of face by the wholesale dealers who would be the natural purchasers of the remainder."

BOYCOTTED When news of this "new attempt to victimise collectors" reached the leading dealers a boycott of all issues sponsored by the organisation was ordered.

Panama, which had "innocently agreed to the scheme," received stocks of stamps which were full of errors, and the issue was annulled. Ecuador actually issued a series of Columbus stamps.

But no overseas dealers would buy them, and in the end the postal authorities exchanged supplies of the Columbus stamps for an equivalent value in normal issues.

JOINED ARMY ON BAIL London, Oct. 10. One of three youths who should have appeared before the Southern magistrates to-day on a charge of stealing a fishing bawley, valued at £275, did not turn up.

It was stated that the young man, Arthur George Pattison, aged 18, of Rochford, had joined the army while on bail.

The police were asked to verify the statement and if it were true to take no further action.



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Pres. Grant	Dec. 5	Pres. Jefferson	Feb. 12
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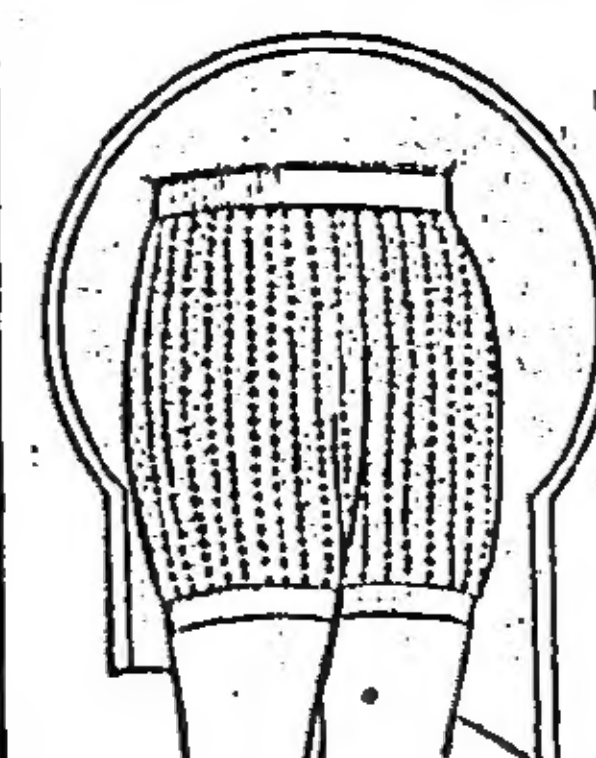
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

LADY CALDECOTT MEETS THE
NURSING DIVISION

For the first time yesterday, Lady Caldecott met the members of the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at their Headquarters. Lady Caldecott is District Superintendent of all the Nursing Divisions.

At 4.30 p.m., Lady Caldecott arrived and was met by Mrs. R. Lamley, District Officer and Serving Sister of the Brigade, and Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner and Director of Ambulance.

After inspecting the Nursing Division, Lady Caldecott was given an exhibition by the nurses of First Aid and Home Nursing.

All types of bandaging were shown—sally, arm, leg, knee, fracture of the upper arm and fracture of the lower leg. A bed was quickly made for a pneumonia case who was carried in on a stretcher. A poultice was then administered.

An interesting display of nurses working in gas masks on a young boy who had been gassed was also given.

Following tea, the Headquarters building was inspected.

The following were among the

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

October 12.05/03 12.08/08

December 11.92/95 12.00/02

January 11.80/80 11.96/86

March 11.89/90 12.01/02

May 11.90/90 12.02/03

July 11.93/93 11.95/95

Spot 12.37 12.45

New York Rubber

October 16.42 16.48

December 16.52/52 16.54/54

January 16.55 16.56

March 16.63 16.64

May 16.68 16.70

July 16.77 16.79

September 16.84 16.86

Total sales—1,170 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December 115 1/2 116 1/4

May 114 1/4 115 1/4

July 99 3/4 100 1/4

Tuesday sales: 25,663,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 95 1/2 95 3/4

May 90 3/4 91 1/4

July 86 3/4 87 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

October 112 1/2 113 1/4

December 110 3/4 111 1/4

May 111 1/2 112 1/4

Guests:—Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Messdames Arthur Woo, Merriman, Fung Ping-fan, Raymond, Paul and T. A. Mitchell.



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THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

(Continued from Page 6.)

to learn that the modern bathing girl is "so much healthier and happier."

I was a Victorian girl and I swim in my youth in I think all, or nearly all, the oceans of the world.

My mother, who was yet more of a Victorian, wearing the customary dress of the time, would swim for miles out to sea with one of her children on her back.

Many "moderns" seem to forget that it was the so-called feeble Victorians who were the pioneers who faced every sort of peril and hardship in the Colonies and thus made their safe for their not so sturdy grandchildren.

DEVON.

Bi-No Means

MAY I appeal to your knowledge to end a controversy concerning the word "bi-weekly." Being very careful in the choice of my words, I pointed out that it was wrongly used when meant to mean "twice weekly," and maintained that it meant "fortnightly." Much to my surprise, however, I was shown in dictionary giving the meaning as optional. Surely this cannot be, and it would be interesting to know what the majority of your readers would understand by a bi-weekly.

This horrible hybrid can indeed mean either "fortnightly" or "half-weekly," and is better forgotten and replaced by them.

Coinage

WILL not the occasion of the issue of the new Hongkong coinage be opportune for its return to a standard of purity similar to that of the Victorian Age?

At the present price of silver, coinage could be minted at a profit with the same alloy as was used for the coins before the Cupra-nickel apologies came into being, and we ought to pay our present King the compliment of stamping his head on coins of which we need not be ashamed.

C. E. W.

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL
FOR HONGKONG

OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wai Tsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge.

September 30th, 1936.

The Health and Strength League have their fortnightly dance commencing on October 24 at the Hotel Cecil.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A fire occurred in the Post Box in the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the 11th instant and several letters were burnt. Any enquiries regarding these letters should be made to the Superintendent of Mails, G.P.O.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	October 15.
Europe via Suez	Letters and Papers	London, 17th September and London Parcels—London date, 10th September.
Japan	Ranchi	October 15.
Japan	Tokyo	October 15.
Japan	Alangi Maru	October 15.
Saloon	Arami	October 15.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	October 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th September)	Pres. Jefferson	October 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th September)	Rawalpindi	October 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinching	October 17.
Straits	Cyclops	October 17.
Manila	Perseus	October 19.
Japan	Pres. Pierce	October 19.
Straits	Buenos Aires Maru	October 19.
Straits	Cramer	October 20.
Shanghai	Hinkode Maru	October 20.
Japan	Sarpedon	October 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)	Sphinx	October 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd October)	Gogra	October 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	October 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	October 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	October 23.
Straits	Hinkode Maru	October 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits	Thursday.	Van Heutsz, Thurs, Oct. 15, Noon.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th Oct.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th October.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Parcels	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver, 13th November)	Reg.	Oct. 15, 9.15 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 27th Oct.)	Letters	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Ranchi	Parcels	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Reg.	Oct. 15, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Letters	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Reg.	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Letters	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Letters	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Japan	Reg.	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Rawalpindi	R.M.A. Dorado	Sat., Oct. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Amsterdam, 26th October.	Reg.	Oct. 17, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 11th November)	Parcels	Oct. 17, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th November)	Reg.	Oct. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and President Jefferson	Reg.	Oct. 17, 10.30 a.m.
U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco 27th October)	Reg.	Oct. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Fochow	Reg.	Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Reg.	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard, Haliphong, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Reg.	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjissondri	Tues., Oct. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 1st November)	Sphinx	Tues., Oct. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Barikok via Swatow	Reg.	Oct. 20, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th November)	Reg.	Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 10th Nov.)	Reg.	Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow and Fochow	Nanning	Wed., Oct. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Wed., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Fochow via Swatow	Fochow	Thurs., Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTAE	In Port	16 Oct.	19 Oct.	4 Nov.
TAIPING	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	16 Nov.	2 Dec.
CHANGTAE	8 Dec.	16 Dec.	18 Dec.	2 Jan.
TAIPING	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.

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To secure funds for the presentation of aeroplanes to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on his 50th birthday on October 31, proprietors, "stars" and others connected with the Hongkong and South China film industry are organising a gala cabaret to take place at the Hotel Cecil to-night and Friday night from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

All the leading ladies, numbering about sixty, at present acting in Chinese films produced in Hongkong and South China, will serve the public as dance partners. At \$1 for two dances, one can dance with all the stars in Cantonese slenderness.

Ball-room dancing is one of the subjects in which the present Chinese film actresses must be proficient. Many a recent picture has portrayed ball-room or dance hall scenes, so that there are now a large number of Chinese film actresses who can equal the professional taxi-dancer in skill and excel her in charm.

A foreign dance band will be in attendance. As a novelty, a Cantonese light orchestra will play at intervals the latest Chinese dance music. Refreshments are being supplied by the Hotel management, who, in addition to making a concession to their charge, are allowing the promoters a special discount on their tariff.

The function has been arranged by the Committee of the film industry in Hongkong and South China. Not to be outdone, the actors are helping by undertaking the service of the male staff from bell-hop to waiter and doorman to dish-washer. Mr. Ma Sze-tsang, the greatest of them all, will serve tea and his conferees of light comedy will wait at table in fancy costume.

Among the ladies who have promised to give their services as dance partners are the Misses Wu Tip-ying, Tam Lan-ling (who is Mr. Ma's leading lady), Sheung Hoi-mul (a featured player in "The Romance of the Western Chamber," recently presented by the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve at the King's Theatre), Li Yee-min, Lam Mui-mui and many others. The leading directors, who have each given donations of several hundreds of dollars, have allotted to themselves the comparatively easier duties of cloak-room boys. The scenario writers and cameramen will join forces with the actors as waiters. Admission will be \$1 per head. None of these assisting will receive any remuneration.

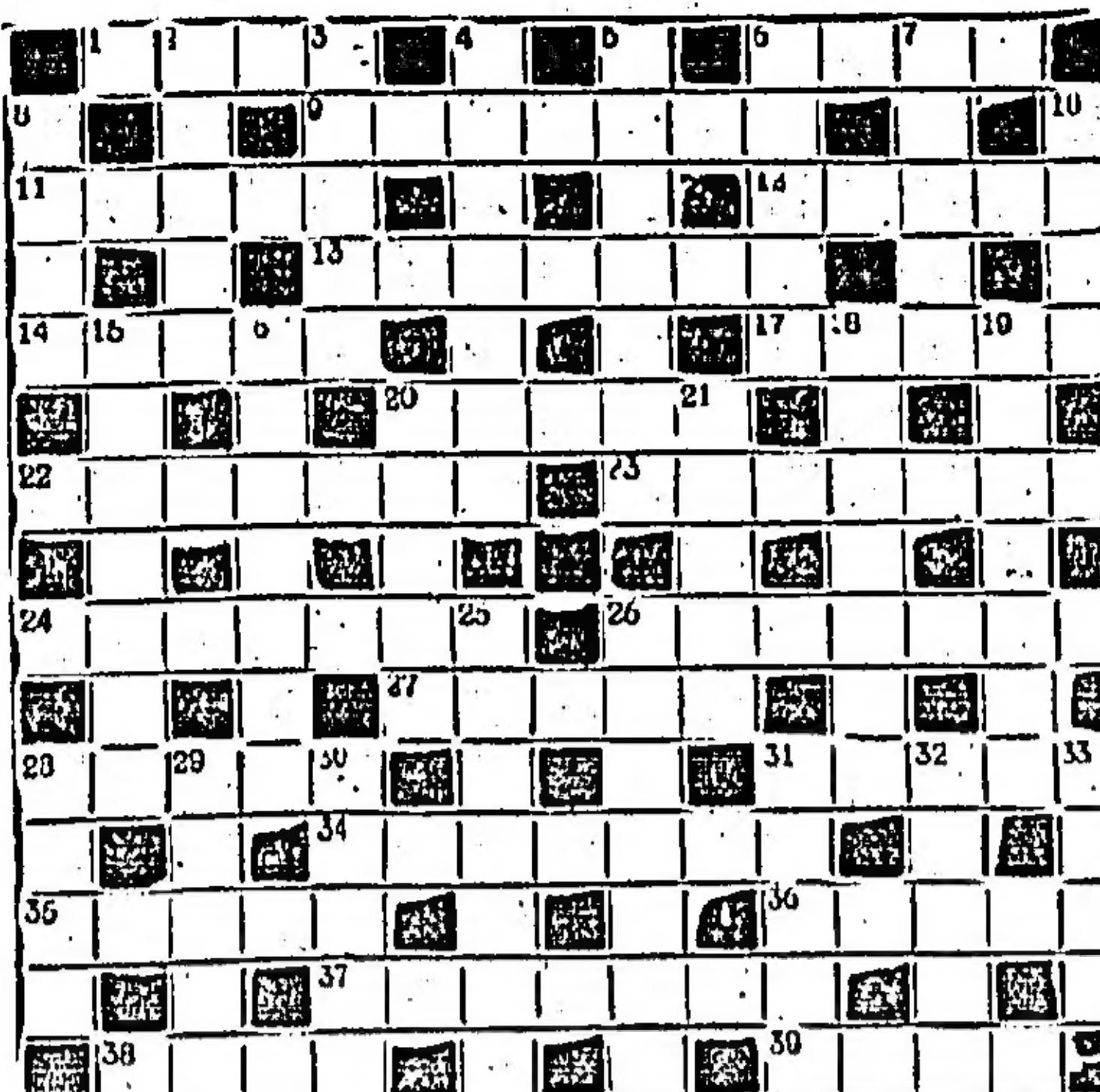
The proceeds will be handed over by the Film Industry Committee of Hongkong and South China to the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for its Chiang Kai-shek Birthday Aeroplane Fund.—Contributed.

Exhibition Chess

An attractive programme has been arranged for local chess-ki enthusiasts by an influential body of experts who have come together to form a committee to help augment the Marshal Chiang Birthday Gift Fund. According to the present plan, noted players of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao will congregate in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening, i.e., the 16th, 17th, and 18th inst., to match their skill against one another in a triangular contest.

Hongkong will be represented by Chow Tak-yu, Yeung Yee-chun, and Mak Shiu-man. Of the three, the great Chow needs no introduction. Mak is the present youthful holder of the title of the Colony. Yeung, however, is a dark horse; all that is known of him is that he was the champion of Hong Kong. His games will certainly be keenly watched.

Canton's leading representative will be Wong Chung-hin. He is the recognized greatest master of South China. Whether he is a greater master still than Chow is always a matter for conjecture. The two have met on one or two occasions before, but records show that they are about on a par. Their meeting in the forthcoming exhibition will no doubt attract a record gathering. The other two Canton representatives

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- 1 Written of old time.
- 6 A positive sign.
- 9 Artists from Chester.
- 11 Animal suggestive of beer.
- 12 Permit.
- 13 Thomas, the silly chap.
- 14 Though not French, Sedan marks the overthrow of this nation.
- 17 No good in May, though the dog may be.
- 20 24 Across and often in evidence therein.
- 22 Reel started by a quadruped.
- 23 Has a British Rajah.
- 24 20 Across quite common in the Law Courts.
- 25 Man's name.
- 27 The ploughman's portion.
- 28 The waters of forgetfulness.
- 31 Remains no longer in fashion.
- 34 End of my last clue (two words, 2, 5).
- 35 Spruce.
- 37 Manipulated and delivered about fifty.
- 38 All in it is of the highest description.
- 39 Not well.

DOWN

- 2 French city.
- 3 If as tight as they sound, the pegs will start for sure.
- 4 Run.
- 5 For a minute sixty are in the ring.
- 6 A hymn for Sarah in the afternoon.

will be Fung King-yu and Lo Fai, both of whom are well-known figures of the chang-ki fraternity in South China.

Macao will send Wong So, Chow Ching, and Chui Yew to the competition. The veteran Wong as a chess expert seems to have had his heyday; but, of course, he can still give a good account of himself. Chow Ching, it will be remembered, saved Macao from a debacle in the last Hongkong-Macao Interport, when he scored a victory over the great Chow. Little is known of Chui Yew; however, it is reported that he plays a very sound game.

Admission tickets, 20 cents each, will be on sale at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. However, complimentary tickets good for all the three evenings will be presented to those who contribute a sum of not less than a dollar to the Fund through the Chang-ki Committee.—Contributed.

Canton Subscriptions

Of the subscriptions collected in Canton up to date, Mr. Onou Shung, a returned Chinese from America, has agreed to donate funds for purchase of an aeroplane.

The Chiu Tai Kwong Dispensary on Shup Pat Pao is willing to subscribe all the proceeds from sales of medicine during the period from the 15th to 29th instant. The amount

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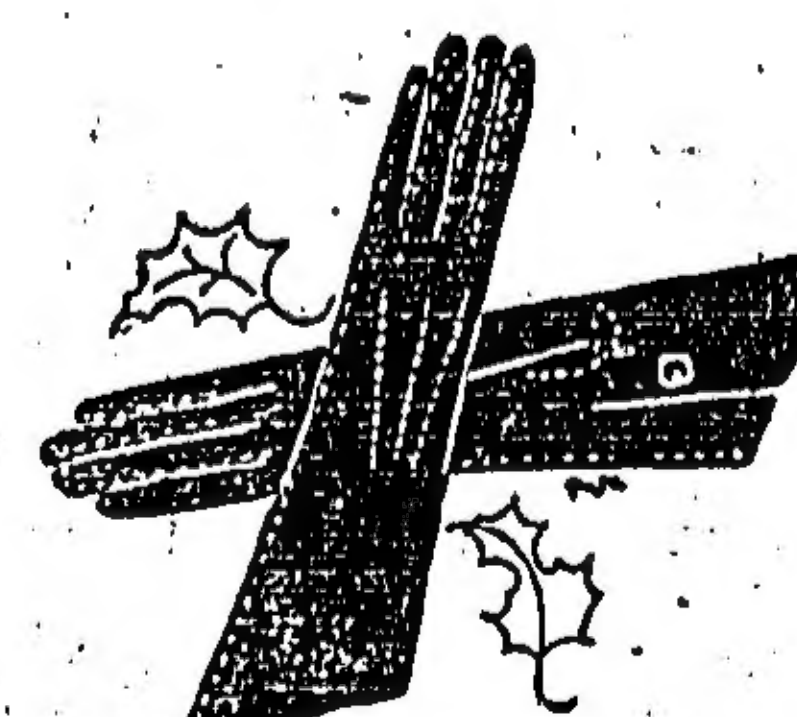
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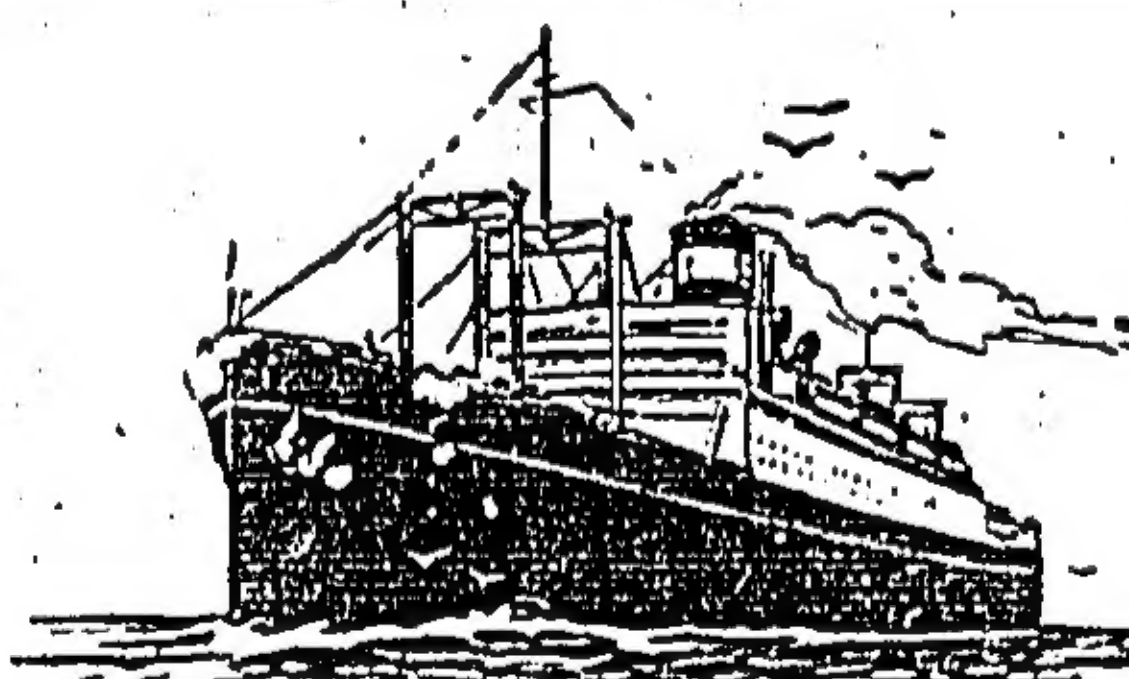
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1936.

TOO MANY HAWKERS

The public generally will welcome the announcement of a planned policy by the Urban Council in regard to the hawkers problem. That there are far too many hawkers in this Colony is beyond dispute. The figure for itinerant hawkers was given at Tuesday's meeting as 15,000; that is, licensed hawkers, to which must be added the big army of the unlicensed, whose numbers it would be difficult to assess. Then there are the 1,700 hawker stall-holders. At the moment, the Council is dealing only with those who are concerned with the sale of food, and, even so, is not going further at present than refusing to grant any new licences. This experimental policy will be tried for a year, when it will be possible to determine whether more drastic measures are advisable. Our own view is that the problem needs tackling along more vigorous lines. There are sufficient shops of all types in the Colony to warrant steps for the speedy elimination of most of the hawkers, who not only compete with establishments which have considerable overhead to carry and which contribute to the rates, but also infringe on the market limits. There is the further point, which the authorities recognise, that it is illogical to enforce fairly strict conditions on restaurants and eating-houses in regard to food preparation and storage, whilst at the same time these hawkers are free of such control. Much of the food sold both by itinerant hawkers and street stallholders must be of very doubtful quality. It is quite conceivable that the present outbreak of typhoid is attributable to this circumstance. On this point, we are glad to see that measures are to be taken prohibiting the sale of ice-cream in the streets unless it is obtained from an approved source, for it is beyond question that school children are exposed to considerable risk from the ice-cream sold by hawkers. On the question of unlicensed hawkers, we doubt the statement that these people regard the calling as a temporary expedient rather than a regular profession. There has been considerable evidence of late that unlicensed hawking in this Colony is carried on along organised lines—and, what is more, that it is facilitated by the receipt of "squeeze" in certain quarters. This is an evil which should be vigorously uprooted; it can only be done by systematic action on the part of the police and sanitary authorities.



G. O. ALLEN, leader of seventeen cricketers - adventurers in search of "Ashes."

TO-DAY a great adventure begins. A good ship has arrived in Australia carrying a team of English cricketers, whose objective is to return next April with those mythical Ashes, the honoured reward for the winners of a Test series between England and Australia.

It matters little to them that the real Ashes repose in safety in a little earthenware jar in a glass case at Lord's. These players, the pick of English cricket, go to match their skill against the pick of Australia, and our good wishes go with them.

They will be something more than mere cricketers striving to win matches on the field of play. They will be ambassadors of good-fellowship and comradeship, a team that must uphold the true traditions of English sportsmanship and better the relationship between the Commonwealth and the old country.

YET we cannot forget the last tour made by English cricketers in Australia. It began in just the same manner as this one that starts to-day, yet it finished in a welter of controversy that threatened to end the cricket encounters between Australia and England. Never will it be decided which side was to blame. We think it was Australia, and Australians will always contend it was us. No useful purpose can be served by resurrecting that squabble, but, at the same time it should be pointed out

of bargaining. "You agree to this and we will agree to that." How else the acceptance on our part of the eight-ball over, and on Australia's of the new l.b.w. rule?

We do not like the eight-ball over, believing that it entails too great a strain on our bowlers working in a climate to which they are not accustomed.

Australia were similarly not impressed by the new l.b.w. rule, but agreed. And so the work of peace went forward.

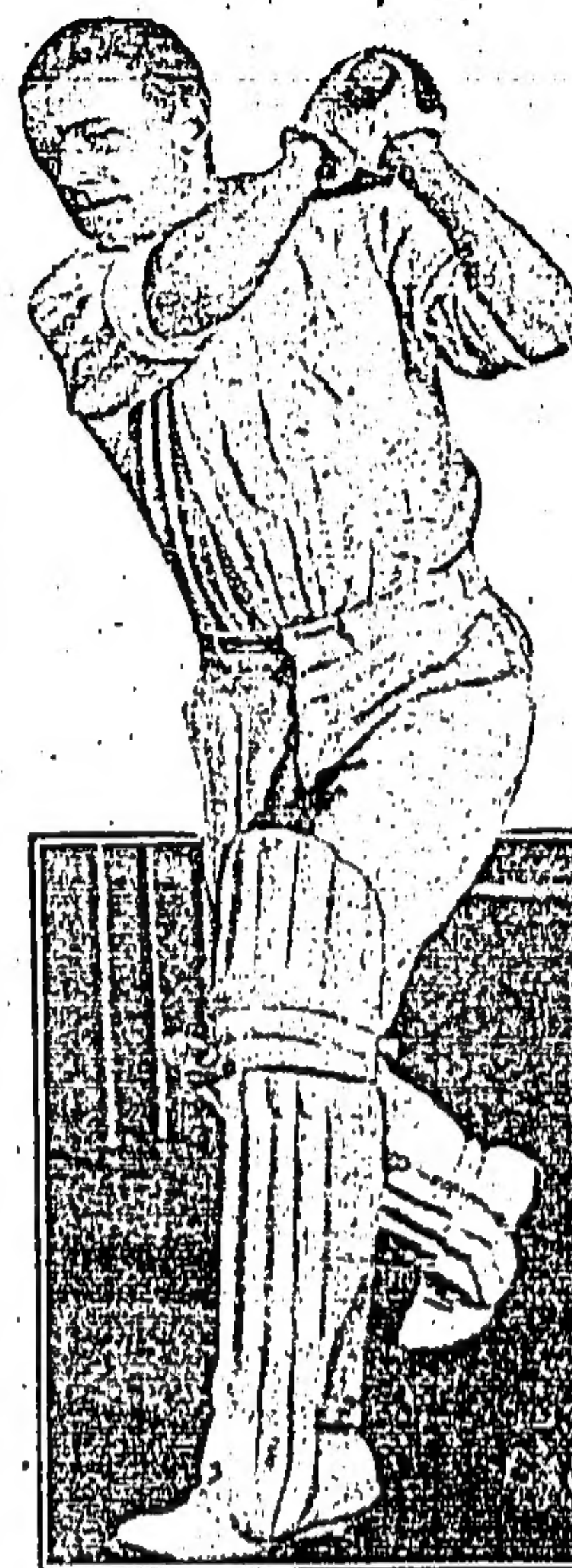
The Australian Board of Control invited a number of M.C.C. committeemen to visit the Commonwealth for the tour and see for themselves the steps that had been taken to deal with the barracking problem, which was part of another bargain. And the invitation was accepted in the spirit in which it was offered. More gestures from both sides.

Even in the selection of the actual team, its captain and manager, the selectors, I am sure, did not forget the acceptability of the individual when making their choice. Yet all these gestures, all these efforts on both sides, will come to naught if they are not accepted and appreciated by those who in their tens of thousands will watch the coming Tests.

So now it is up to Australia. For our part, we are confident that this team, under the captaincy of G. O. Allen, Australian born himself, will play its part without fear or favour. On the field and off the

CRICKET Follows the SUN

When it's football over here it will be Test Time "Down Under," and the prospects of the M.C.C. team that sails to-day are here analysed by
CHARLES BRAY



D. G. BRADMAN is to the English team the "Great Barrier Reef" of Australian cricket.

field, the good name of cricket must be upheld, and only upon that standard will the team individually and collectively be judged upon their return.

English captains in Australia have had to protest repeatedly against barracking, which has at times gone far beyond all reason, and unless the Australian Board of Control has really taken drastic steps to reduce this, all the months of "peace" work may be so much wasted labour.

It would be as well for all to remember that the Tests between Australia and England have become an important financial factor in the game in both lands.

Profits from the Tests go on increasing, and while no figures are actually published of the Australian tour, it is possible to obtain some idea of the amount by the share-out to the counties.

Last time we went there, the trip was so successful that each first-class county received £350, and from the last visit of the Australians in 1934 each first-class county received approximately £1,500.

There are 17 first-class counties in this country, and in addition the Minor counties and the Club cricket conference receive a grant.

Similarly, in Australia, State cricket associations take a handsome share of the net profit, and, without it, would not be able to make the ground improvements and spend so much money in coaching and generous expenses to players selected to represent Australia on overseas tours.

INCIDENTALLY, it is interesting to note that on this trip thirteen of the seventeen English players are professionals, and will receive, in addition to having their travelling and living expenses paid for them, £300 plus a bonus at the end of the trip, which might be as much as £50. The amateurs receive only their expenses. The Australians, when they came

here in 1934, were classed as amateurs, and each received £800, just double the amount being paid to our professionals, and they, too, had all their travelling and living expenses paid for them.

For the good of the game, in both countries, these Tests must go on. And Australia must see that this coming tour is a happy one for the English team. On the field of play each side is out to win, but barracking such as that which has been experienced by English sides in the Commonwealth on previous occasions is contrary to the spirit of the game as it is played in this country.

A final word about our team. It would be idle to suggest that it meets with the whole-hearted approval of everybody. This player or that player is considered lucky to be selected; others are deemed equally unfortunate not to have been chosen.

It is all a matter of opinion, but the committee made its choice and no criticism or comment can alter its decisions.

HOWEVER, it is generally agreed that from these seventeen players G. O. Allen should be able to select a team for the Tests which should not be disgraced. The batting strength is tremendous, and the fielding should live up to it, if not surpass it, the example of the last M.C.C. team that won the series against Australia in 1933-34.

The bowling may prove our weakness, but in the words used by G. O. Allen, the captain, to me some weeks ago, "They've got to get us out as well."

It should be a happy party. A nice balance of experience and youth, for seven of the seventeen have done the Australian tour before, and they will be more than anxious to initiate the "recruits."

R. W. V. Robins will be the arch-humorist and fun-maker, well supported by Duckworth, Leyland, and Hammond, who are never far away when there is some "leg-pulling" to be done. The quaint Cockney humour of Sims, too, will no doubt be much in evidence, and in the captain the team will have one who will share the pleasures as well as the trials of the trip.

Many thousands of miles will be covered before the team returns to England, and a lot of strenuous cricket will be played. But it is a great adventure.

To-day's Thought
RIVALRY is good for mortals.
—HESIOD.

THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

A recent trial leads me to reflect that there must be very serious flaws in the British jury system as it is applied in this Colony, for I am sure that all who have listened to jury cases, will agree that the non-English speaking jurors must have great difficulty in understanding what is said by Counsel and judge.

There are invariably Chinese on the jury and I suppose they know enough English to hold an intelligible conversation with their European friends. This is very far from saying, however, that they understand the intricacies that arise in most court cases and which are thrust out in English. If the prisoner is a Chinese an interpreter acts for him and I have no doubt that the Chinese jurors are very thankful to go on what the interpreter says or what they hear of the Chinese evidence, rather than try and follow the English.

I am not trying to state that all our Chinese jurors are incompetent English speakers but I am sure that even the best of them have difficulty in following the judge's summing up which is not interpreted to the court and is of necessity a long and comprehensive survey couched, largely, in legal phraseology.

Pills For Patrons

I want to air a grouse against the Kowloon theatres which inflict advertisements on their audiences. Personally, I am forever prejudiced against the products advertised in this manner, and also against the theatres, because constant repetition of the same monotonous screen advertisements has sickened me of the very name of the products. I think most members of cinema audiences feel the same way—surely the agents for these products must realise that you can't ram a thing down a man's throat. Cinema and radio advertising are the only means whereby advertisements are forced upon people. The Government has wisely banned radio

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advertising—it should do the same thing with the screen. The proper place for advertisements is in newspapers and handbills where, if you're not interested, you don't have to read them.

If cinema audiences would demonstrate every time these screen advertisements were shown they would be quickly withdrawn.

FED-UP.

Impatience

I notice that a correspondent who complained of being compelled to drive slowly for many miles behind an elderly motorist arrived safely at his destination. Had he not been restrained by a cautious driver this might not have happened, though it is to be regretted that he had to spend a little longer on the journey.

The besetting sin of the motorist is impatience, and impatience plus speed are the cause of a great percentage of accidents.

C. G. K.

Zip For Zbw

NOW that most of the fleet is back from the North, wouldn't it be a good idea for ZBW to get in touch with the Naval people, in order to arrange for some decent programmes for the water.

G. N.

I trust you will bring to the notice of ZBW the fact that some Test matches will be played in Australia shortly. If memory serves me right ZBW made no effort whatever to relay the last series of Tests played in Australia.

CRICKETER.

Shorts On Sundays

I submit that your correspondent who insists that those of us who go to church in "shorts" do so out of a spirit of bravado are grossly unfair at any rate, it is a criticism that has the ring of the cynic rather than of the Christian.

An impulse when on a ramble to spend a while in prayer or meditation, or perhaps to join with others in singing praise, is not unnatural to those who but seldom experience the pleasure of a Sunday hike.

Might not the Friend of our childhood days be hurt if we disobeyed an impulse to enter His House because our clothes were inappropriate?

Rux.

Squawking Hawkers

THE President of the Urban Council, in his speech on the hawking problem, made no reference to the annoyance caused by hawkers crying their wares in prohibited areas.

It may be that the hawkers have confused ideas as to the streets in which this is illegal. Would it not, therefore, be a good idea to display, alongside the street names, a notice in Chinese stating that "Crying of wares is prohibited in this street"?

At any rate, there is no questioning the annoyance which these hawkers create, right in the heart of the city, by adding to the already excessive volume of street noises.

OLD RESIDENT.

Victorians

It is annoying to hear disparaging remarks about the Victorians and their times and customs. (Continued on Page 4.)



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MEISE'S GREAT FEAT OF ENDURANCE

OLIVEIRA MISSES CHANCE OF WINNING

(By "Veritas")

HONGKONG and Shanghai badminton players found themselves exceedingly well matched when they met in exciting and spectacular exhibitions at the Club de Recreio last night. The net result was that Shanghai won the men's singles, and the ladies' doubles, while Hongkong were victorious in one of the mixed doubles and the men's doubles, the second mixed doubles being drawn.

The event, organised by the Hongkong Badminton Association, and staged at the Recreio by kind permission of that club, attracted a goodly attendance, over 200 watching a fine display.

The Shanghai players, composed of members of the Shanghai Country Club tennis team which has been on visit to the Colony during this week, revealed splendid form when one enters into consideration the fact that they had previously participated in a strenuous programme of tennis, and that all of them had had no close season practice before coming here. By the same token, the performances of the Colony players were exceedingly encouraging, and there is no gaining that the standard of play here has made a big advance during the past twelve months.

DRAMATIC MEN'S SINGLES

The much-anticipated men's singles game between A. G. Meise, ex-Shanghai champion, and M. A. Oliveira of the Recreio proved as exciting as the expected. There was a thrilling finish when Meise, suffering from the effects of a gruelling mixed doubles, was 11-14 down, and then pulled up after Oliveira had made a mistake with the match in his hands, and eventually won 17-14. Meise started off in a whirlwind fashion and with Oliveira palpably nervous, ran into a four-love lead. He increased this to 5-1 before the Hongkong player began to settle down. Then Oliveira, recovering finely and alternating his length and direction with the same amount of accuracy as Meise, drew up and finally secured the lead.

For a time Meise was outpaced, he found Oliveira reaching his most adroit drop shots and making clearances which forced the Shanghai player into errors.

OLIVEIRA MISSES HIS CHANCE

By dint of concentrated effort Oliveira went to 14-11 and then started a rally which finished dramatically, Oliveira forced Meise into a fast rush to the net to retrieve a drop shot. Meise got to it and cleared, but slipped in doing so. His racket flew out of his hand and Oliveira had only to tap the shuttle over; but in his excitement he hit too hard and cleared the baseline.

Thus relieved, Meise set his teeth, brought all his best shots into play, caught up, and after setting it at three, went out to game after scoring a series of seven aces.

One of the best matches of the evening was the curtain-raiser in which Meise and Mrs. Burton, former mixed doubles champions of Shanghai, met and drew with 5-5. Chun and Miss Madge Griffiths.

The local couple played sparkling badminton in the first game which they won 15-11. Chun's beautifully angled drives from the corners continually caught the opposition napping, while Meise could not score

very often with his disguised drop shot because of Miss Griffiths' agility and keen anticipation at the net.

THE OTHER GAMES

Mrs. Burton could not get going in this game, and made several errors from ordinary positions in the forecourt. But in the second game she improved and won points with a fine wristy backhand flick. Meise covered the court in astonishing manner and picked up all sorts of difficult shots. But he and Mrs. Burton could never properly get into the attack and often had to rely on defence for their scoring strokes.

Mrs. Burton displayed her fitness by going on immediately afterwards to play two games of ladies' doubles. This arrangement was unavoidable as Mrs. Burton had to get away early. The match was interesting and the two couples well matched. Miss Mackenzie and Miss Ribeiro cleared off their opponent of attempting drop shots they would have won the second game. As it was Mrs. Burton's neat drop shots frequently paved the way for Miss Joan Massey to "kill" with great power in the forecourt.

L. A. Carvalho gave a clever display of all-court badminton in the second mixed doubles encounter against J. G. Forbes and Miss Massey, while his partner, Miss M. Silva, played her part very well, and was more decisive at the net than her vis-a-vis.

Forbes, seeing that he has only played badminton for a couple of seasons, and is clean out of practice, gave a very creditable showing, more so in the men's doubles match which followed.

Carvalho was as forceful as ever and refused to allow anything within reach to go past if he could possibly get near it.

In the men's doubles between Shanghai and Hongkong, the locals demonstrated a better combination, although J. J. Remedios was well below form and only once or twice scored within his favourite backhand flick shot.

Meise was tired during this match and Oliveira was the outstanding performer. Hongkong won rather comfortably, being too fast for the visitors.

Just before this, one game of 3 was played between Carvalho and H. Kew and T. C. Lee and K. S. Lew, all Hongkong players. Carvalho was brilliant from the base of the court, while Kew produced some of the most cunning shots to keep the opposition on the run. Lee and Lew were clever, but had not the same finish as their opponents, who won to 15.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

At the close of the exhibitions, Rev. J. H. Higgs, President of the

(Continued on Page 9.)



Group of players who took part in last night's badminton exhibitions. Standing, reading from left to right: J. J. Remedios, K. S. Lew, L. A. Carvalho, Miss M. Griffiths, J. G. Forbes, Miss A. Mackenzie, M. A. Oliveira and S. P. Chan. Seated: Miss M. Silva, A. G. Meise, Mrs. Burton, Miss Massey and H. Kew. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

Around The Hockey Fields

C.B.A. Are Losing Three Interporters This Year

BUT POSSESS SOME GOOD TALENT

What Saturday's Practice Match Revealed

There will be radical, and rather unfortunate changes in the Central British Association ladies' hockey team this year due to varying circumstances. The Association has lost the services of three interporters—Miss M. Bryson, who is now in England, Miss M. Smith, who is definitely playing for the Y.M.C.A. and Mrs. M. White, who is giving up the game this season.

I believe that Miss Walker will also be following Mrs. White's footsteps and will not be seen on the hockey field this winter.

Clearly the C.B.A. have a difficult problem to fill these four vacancies, but they are making determined efforts to accomplish it, and judging from the enthusiasm shown at the first practice game last Saturday, they will, anyway up to a point, succeed.

The team is fortunate to secure the services of Mr. G. Clarke as coach. Mr. Clarke has had wide experience of first-grade hockey in India, and his advice will be extremely valuable.

PROMISE OF MISS PETERS

Recalling last week's game, I was struck by the promise of Miss O. Peters, who gave a very energetic display at centre-half. Although she has not yet acquired the finer points of the game, it will not be long before she makes good, and I anticipate that after a little more match play experience she will prove a worthy successor to Miss Bryson.

Another player to attract attention was Mrs. Burton at right back. She has not played the game for several years, but it was apparent that she knew a lot about it. She possesses a powerful hit, positions herself well and will make a more than useful member of the rearguard. With Miss P. Woolley as her partner, there is every reason why C.B.A. should be strongly represented in the rear division.

Miss J. Lines, playing inside-right for the Colours, was the only new player to attract attention. She played in a long dress which appeared to hinder her movements, but her stickwork was eminently satisfactory, and she should make rapid progress with proper coaching.

Other newcomers who caught the eye were Miss D. Wicheil, Miss McAlpine and Miss D. Bous.

THE OLD BRIGADE

Of the Old Brigade, Miss Iris and Miss Phyllis Woolley, Miss L. Whitley, Miss F. Best, Miss R. Blackmore and Miss P. Everest did well. The two goalkeepers were a bit below par, and there seems here to be a noticeable weakness which will have to be rectified. I rather imagine the best line-up for the start of the season would be:

Goalkeeper:—? Backs—Mrs. Burton and Miss P. Woolley; Half-backs—P. Everest, O. Peters and L. Woolley; Forwards—F. Best, R. Blackmore, P. Whitley, J. Lines and D. Hunt.

There is every indication that the C.B.A. will be able to field a strong second eleven in the junior league.

By "The Pilgrim"

C.B.A. Are Losing Three Interporters This Year

BUT POSSESS SOME GOOD TALENT

What Saturday's Practice Match Revealed

"The Pilgrim" On Prospects

Our hockey commentator, "The Pilgrim," who has this week reviewed the prospects of the Central British Association and Y.M.C.A. ladies' teams, will endeavour to do likewise with the Hongkong Ladies, St. Andrew's and Recreio as soon as he has seen these teams in action.

Y.M.C.A. "DISCOVERY"

MRS. STARBUCK IS STAR PLAYER

GOOD TEAM IN MAKING

The Y.M.C.A. ladies are to make a bid for this end they have secured the services of one or two very prominent players, among them being Mrs. L. Starbuck, who seems to be the best "find" as yet. Wandering through King's Park last Saturday I came across the "Y" players hard at practice on the Club ground, with Mr. G. T. Palmer, the well-known local coach, operating in his shirt sleeves, and already getting excellent results.

Mrs. Starbuck is undoubtedly the best discovery for a long time. Tall and well built, she shapes well as an ideal centre-half. Her tackling and distribution of the ball are excellent and her knowledge of the game's tactics such that she should make a big contribution to future successes of the team.

MRS. STARBUCK'S CAREER

Mrs. Starbuck originally played for her school eleven at West Bridgeford, Nottingham, and when at University College, Nottingham, secured her hockey colours, playing at centre-half. It is of interest to note that during the same period she was awarded her cricket colours and captained the varsity team. After leaving the University she played for the Sherwood Ladies Hockey Club, Nottingham.

Other players who figured prominently on Saturday were Mrs. Barnes on the right wing, Miss Tonge at right-half and Mrs. Kemp at left-half. The last-named player seems to be playing stronger and better now than during last season, though she would be quite well advised to keep further up the field with her forwards, and so help to develop attacks.

Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith, Miss A. Fowler, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss R. Booth all gave a good account of themselves.

With the following players, Miss A. J. Weller, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Starbuck, Mrs. Kemp, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Westcott, the Y.M.C.A. are expected to do big things this year.

They have 33 players at their disposal and should therefore have no difficulty in turning out two teams, and have no hesitation in predicting a very bright future for the club.

CLUB WERE IN GREAT FORM

WHEN THEY BEAT THE POLICE

INTER-SECTION TOURNAMENT

By defeating the Police by the odd goal in three in an inter-section tournament on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill last Tuesday, the Hongkong Hockey Club has reached the final in their half.

From the bully-off the game proved fast and interesting, and in the first five minutes Parker, receiving from Wilson at centre-forward, opened the scoring for the Police.

However, the Club were soon attacking, N. A. E. Mackay taking the ball down the right wing and sending in a perfect centre which S. Fowler deflected towards goal, and Hayward, in attempting to clear, put into his own goal.

The score remained unchanged up to the interval, after which the Club obtained a grip on the game and figured in a succession of hot attacks on the Police citadel. Thanks to splendid work of Blackburn and Hayward the defence held out, and Police were able to take up the run-line. But their shooting was poor, especially when Wilson was clean through and had only the goalkeeper to beat.

CLUB ON TOP

Thereafter the Club struck top form and pinned the Police in their own half. The incisive Club attack was well supported by Bates, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley at half back, while Divett, Blackburn and Fowler figured in several dangerous moves. One of these resulted in the deciding goal. Parker endeavoured to stop Blackburn from scoring by conceding a short corner, but this was so well placed that Divett netted quite easily.

E. V. Reed at left back, N. Whitley at left half and Divett at centre-forward were the pick of the Club team, while Police were finely represented by Blackburn, Hayward and Jackson in defence. Wilson and Parker showed up fairly well in a disappointing and disjointed forward line.

ARGONAUTA BEAT THE RADIO

In Inter-Section Tournament

On the Marina yesterday, the Argonauta defeated Radio Sports Club in the Inter-Section Tournament by two clear goals.

The K.I.T.C. also accounted for the Nomads by four goals to nil on the Club ground at King's Park. The Kowloon Indians now meet the Argonauta in the semi-final of the competition on Tuesday, October 20, and the winner plays the Club in the final on Sunday, October 25, at 10 a.m.

Bradman Is Appointed Test Selector--He May Be Captain, Too

Don Bradman will help to select the Australian team to meet England in the first Test match, beginning on December 4 at Brisbane.

The world famous batsman, who has only just turned 28, was appointed to the Australian Selection Committee at a meeting of the Board of Control at Adelaide.

His appointment as selector hints strongly at the fact that he will be asked to captain the side, says *Reuter*.

It is something new to find a Test selector as young as Bradman.

The Australians appear to have as much confidence in his selective ability as they have in his batting powers.

The age of the England captain, G. O. Allen, by the way, is 34. Officers appointed to the Australian Selection Committee were Mr. V. A. Dwyer and Mr. W. J. Johnson.

These two and Bradman will pick the first Test team at the conclusion of the match between an Australian XI and the M.C.C. team, which begins on November 20 at Sydney.

Australian players will each receive £20 per Test match, with 25s a day expenses. No bonus will be paid.

This compares with £60 per Test match paid to English professionals when the Australians last visited England in 1934.

NO EMPIRE TOUR

It had originally been arranged that professionals should receive £40 per match plus third-class travelling expenses, but the tour of England was such a financial success that it was subsequently decided to increase this to £50 per match and to allow players a bonus of £10 per match.

There will be no tour of Australia by an Empire team in 1938. The board rejected this proposal as "impracticable."

The board decided to recommend the discontinuance of the law which requires that before a player is selected for the Tests he must be approved by the Imperial Cricket Conference. This, stated the board, necessitates the sending of a large number of names to England.

The board suggests, therefore, that it should be merely necessary to prove qualification if any question is raised. A recommendation by the M.C.C. that Law 41, relating to fielding, should read as follows, was adopted by the board: "The fieldsmen may stop the ball with any part of his person, but if he wilfully stop it otherwise, the ball shall be dead and 5 runs added to the run or runs already made. If no run is made 5 runs shall be added."

Dr. R. MacDonald and Mr. R. M. Mallett were appointed as the Board of Control's representatives in England.

Dr. A. Robertson, of Victoria, was elected chairman of the board. C. Grimmett, S. J. McCabe, and J. Budecock will be invited to join the West Australian team which will meet the M.C.C. in the opening match of the tour at Perth on October 16.

BADMINTON INTERPORT IS POSSIBLE

COMPARATIVE FORM

Tilden Shuns Social Programme

AS Rev. J. R. Higgs pointed out last evening at the exhibitions of badminton, it seems that we are always talking about interport matches in all branches of sport these days, and there is, perhaps, a slight danger of too much talking and not enough action. Nevertheless there is every prospect of Hongkong participating in a badminton interport in 1938. Mr. A. G. Meise came down here with an official invitation to the Hongkong Badminton Association to send a team to Shanghai in two years time to participate in a triangular contest with Shanghai and Tientsin. Without any offence to the players who appeared in last evening's show, it is perhaps a little unfair to regard the exhibition as a true criterion of the best standard in Shanghai; all the same it was gratifying to us here to realise that our players can hold their own against a representative team. By the spring of 1938 we should have advanced sufficiently to permit us to send up a team with every confidence.

Not At His Best

I am sure we did not see Meise at his best yesterday. The fact is the heavy programme over four days, plus the inevitable social engagements which accompany a holiday tour such as this, has taken a toll of his physical resources. Furthermore the ex-champion was made to work so hard in the first mixed doubles match, that he was feeling the effects for the rest of the evening. On top of which the Shanghai people were playing in a temperature room for badminton in a temperature below zero. Last evening our visitors were perspiring merely by sitting about in the hot hall. But taking into consideration these factors when observing the results, there is still room for Hongkong to congratulate themselves on an encouraging performance. Clearly we possess players who are rapidly improving. S. P. Chan revealed a keen brain in his match and Miss Griffiths was undoubtedly the best lady performer on view. The young men showed how they could sprint across the court and still make winning shots. They are also gradually acquiring the more subtle points of the game. There is enthusiasm aplenty in Hongkong and the will to win among the majority of our best players. With these qualities as a guide the future of badminton here is assured.

Tilden—"No Social Engagements Please"

I HEAR that Tilden is causing the Hongkong L.T.A. a bit of anxiety by a cable received from him this (Continued on Page 9.)

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Talbot (dark shirt), clever Army inside left, in a duel for the ball during yesterday's Army trial match. (Photo: Mae Cheung).

VERY SUCCESSFUL ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL

TALBOT AND KEATINGS STRIKE BRILLIANT FORM

TALENT IN ABUNDANCE FOR THE SELECTORS

Yesterday's Army trial football match in preparation for the Lai Wah Cup gave further indication of the considerable talent at the disposal of the selectors. Their difficulty will be to eliminate rather than to discover.

Talbot was the star forward on view, the Fullers' inside left giving a superb display of artistry, both in ball control and in creative work. The difference between Swain and Steele and Keating and Stevens in defence appeared to be nothing more than one's personal preference. All four played topping games, although Keating was perhaps the more impressive as an individual.

Rowlands' goalkeeping was classy, and Campbell had no peer as a half back. It was good to see this clever player back again as centre-half. On yesterday's form he has no real challenger for the position in the Army side.

The Reds forward line composed of Erwin, Smith, Evans, Talbot and Ridge was a brilliant combination, and their opposite numbers compared rather badly. Actually Hartigan came off on his own, but his efforts were unsupported.

Half backs generally were good, and both teams served up first rate football. The sort of stuff which will win them the Lai Wah Cup.

Reds won by three clear goals. Smith scoring the first, Talbot the second (a lovely goal) and Stevens putting the third into his own goal.

AMERICAN BOXING

Manila Fighters Win At Stockton

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 14. "Young" Merdola, 122 lb. of Manila, knocked out Barney Dugan, 124 lb. of Stockton, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round contest today.

"Baby" Johnson, 132 lb. of Manila, was given the decision against Kidday, 130 lb. of Stockton.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The average golfer carries in his mind a mental picture of hitting, of slashing, of wall-
loping but rarely of swing-
ing.

—Grantland Rice.

ton, in a 10-round contest.—United Press.

a singles. Hongkong might even consider the possibility of inviting one of these markers to come down here for our Tilden exhibitions. The whole thing could be done inexpensively, and it would ensure a rather interesting doubles match.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER TEAM

TO PLAY THE ENGLISH LEAGUE OCTOBER 21

London, Oct. 14. The Scottish League football team to oppose the English League at Everton on October 21 was selected to-day as follows: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Shaw (Aldrie); Geatons (Celtic), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); De-laney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong (Aberdeen), McPhail (Rangers) and Kinnear (Rangers).—Reuter.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

week asking that no social engagements be made for the professional tennis players during their visit to Hongkong. They have agreed to the proposed programme of matches submitted by the L.T.A., so that their appearance on the Hongkong Cricket Club—court is assured. But the L.T.A., as well as other public bodies in the Colony, are very anxious to entertain the visitors, and a somewhat ambitious social programme has been drawn up. This includes attendance at a Rotary Club tiffin, lectures by Tilden, dinner and tiffin engagements, motor trips round the Island and New Territories, etc., etc. Naturally Hongkong wishes to entertain our distinguished visitors, and because of this I understand the L.T.A. has written to Tilden, explaining the position in detail, and requesting him to cancel his "no social engagements" order. The Colony generally will hope that Tilden and his colleagues will change their minds.

Call Fixed In Shanghai

MEANTIME, Shanghai newspapers announce that Raoul Canavaro has successfully finalised arrangements for the professional tennis troupe to give displays in Shanghai. Up there they are in the fortunate position of possessing first-class markers at the big tennis clubs. Many of them are up to the champions' class and would hold their own in any competition with the city's leading amateur performers. Canavaro is therefore calling in two of these players to figure in doubles with Tilden and Vines, while Canavaro will engage Miss Jane Sharp in

BOOKMAKERS SAD

Over Casarowitch Result

EXCEPT ONE!

London, Oct. 14. Only one firm of bookmakers, the famous Duggie Stuart company, welcomed the result of the Casarowitch which was run at Newmarket to-day in dull and showery weather.

The going, however, was good and sulted Fet, the winner, who is owned by Mr. Sydney Freeman, a member of the Duggie Stuart firm, who only purchased the horse a fortnight ago. He bought it for steeplechasing purposes, but the animal showed such vast improvement, including his winning a big race at Nottingham, that he was heavily backed to win the Casarowitch. Last minute backing sent the horse to the post a third favourite at 10 to 1.

Mr. Freeman, the owner, heard the result of the race by wireless on board the Queen Mary en route to America.

Sir Alfred Butler's Near Relation, starting at 22 to 1, made a wonderful effort to make history by winning the race twice in succession. He was fast catching the lightweights Fet who led most of the distance, and was finally only beaten by a neck.

Greyhound (22 to 1) was third a length and a half away and Solar Bear fourth. Hoplite, the 13 to 2 favourite was fifth. The race was run in the time of 3 minutes 53 seconds.—Reuter.

HOMESIDE RUGBY

Berkshire Beaten By Middlesex

London, Oct. 14. The following are the results of the leading rugby union matches played in England to-day:
Berkshire 14 Middlesex 22
Devon 6 Police Union 20
Portsmouth 15 Rest Of Hants 8
Services 15 Rest Of Hants 8
—Reuter.

GOLF CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

In Mixed Foursomes Championship

Worpleston, Oct. 14. In the mixed foursomes golf championship here to-day, Mrs. Pamela Burton, British and American champion, partnered by the English International, Francis Francis, lost by one hole to Mr. and Mrs. Deeson. It was a third round match. Mr. and Mrs. Deeson won because of accurate approaching and putting. —Reuter.

SPECTACULAR BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hongkong Badminton Association, who was present with Mrs. Higgs, expressed the thanks of the Association to the Shanghai players for making possible such an entertaining evening, and to the Hongkong players for the part they had contributed. He also thanked most heartily the Club de Recreo for the use of the hall that evening and for the trials held last week, and he expressed appreciation to the Hongkong L.T.A., Kowloon Cricket Club and St. Andrew's Church for the assistance they had given in making possible the seating accommodation. He further warmly thanked the selection committee composed of Messrs. F. Sousa, G. A. White, F. H. Kwok, H. A. Alves and S. A. Gray for their labours.

Referring to the evening's exhibitions, Rev. Higgs said he thought they had seen the ideal game of badminton, and something to which Hongkong players could aspire in the future. He also felt that the form shown that evening brought into the realm of practicality Hongkong's participation in triangular interport with Shanghai and Tientsin in Shanghai during 1935. The proposition had been mooted and they would gladly bear it in mind.

Mrs. E. M. Raymond then presented to the four Shanghai players small mementoes of the occasion as a gesture of appreciation from the local Badminton Association.

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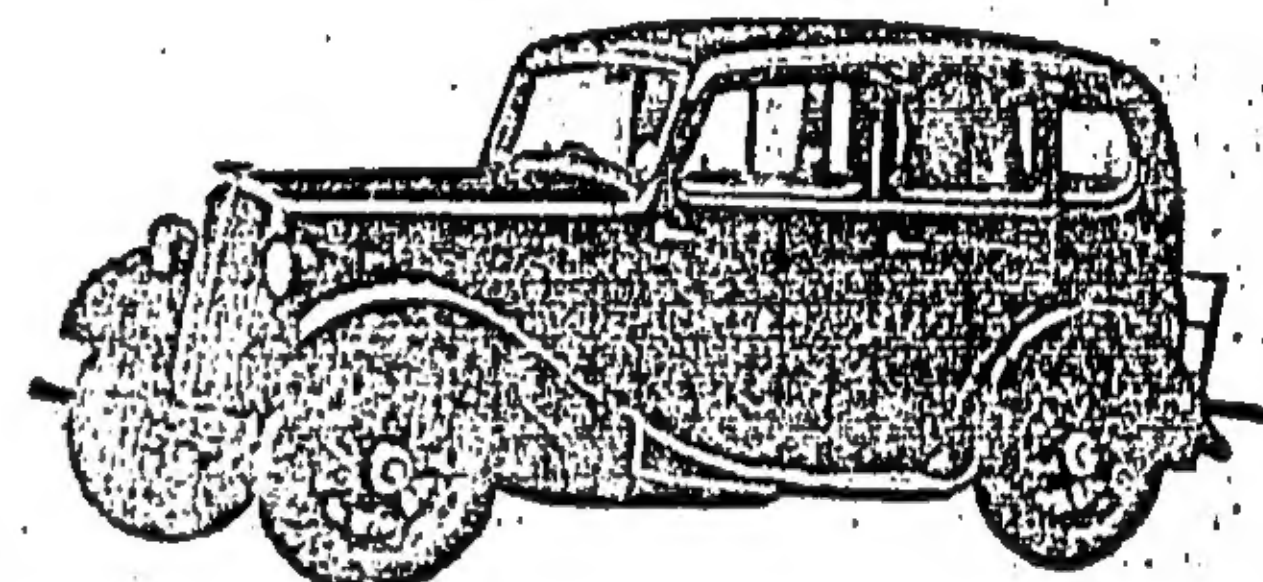
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John C. Stevenson, who entered Seattle as a radio commentator for a chain dental system, is regarded by many as Governor Clarence Martin's principal opponent for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Washington.



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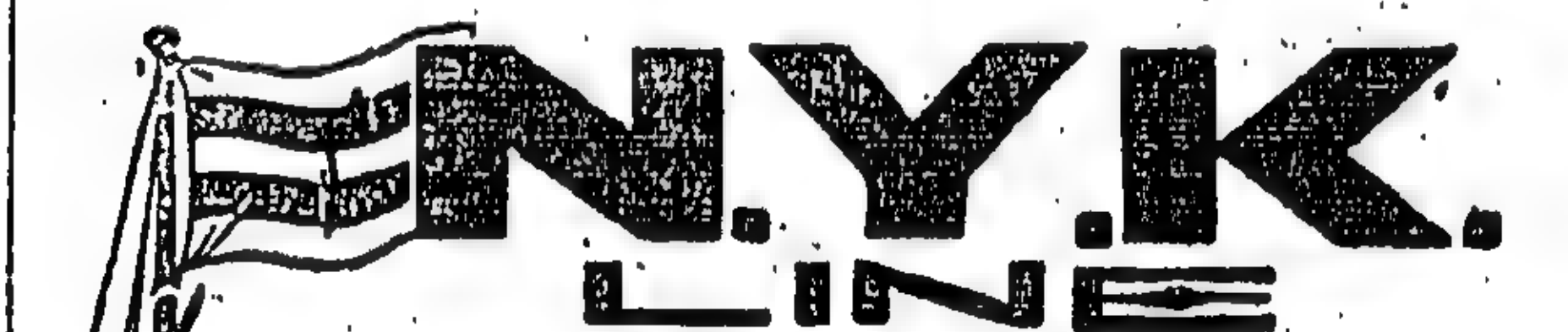
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CINEMA NOTES

What is heralded as one of the maddest, merriest comedy romances of the season, "Snowed Under," a First National picture, is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture is enacted by a brilliant all-star cast which includes George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell, Patricia Ellis, Frank McHugh, John Eldredge, Porter Hall and Helen Lowell. The action takes place in a New England farmhouse where a young playright who is madly trying to finish a new drama, is snowbound with two ex-wives, a new sweetheart, the lawyer for the second wife and a sheriff who is seeking to land the author in gaol for failure to pay his alimony. Propinquity also plays strange pranks, and the gold digging divorcee who is seeking to throw her husband into gaol for failure to pay alimony, casts her eyes on the sheriff. There ensues a series of love entanglements. The picture is not without thrills, however, including the wrecking of the co-ed's car on a nearby bridge and a battle between the first wife and her ex-husband, in which she knocks him cold with a poker. The picture winds up happily in a most amusing and surprising climax. Raymond Enright directed.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl"

To-day at the King's Theatre, by popular request Shirley Temple comes to town in a new Fox hit that is far and away the greatest film she has ever made. This is "The Poor Little Rich Girl." Here is Shirley in all her glory in a song-filled, laugh-laden story that is one of the crowning cinema achievements of this or any other year. Five melodious new song hits—and really hits—are featured in the production. The numbers, all authored by these famous Hollywood songwriters, Gordon and Harry Revel, are "When I'm With You," "But Definitely," "You've Gotta Eat Your Spinach, Baby," "Oh, My Goodness" and "Military Man."

"Dancing Lady"

"Dancing Lady," which is now at the Majestic Theatre, is bound to skyrocket Joan Crawford and Clark Gable to new heights. Their success, together in "Possessed" will seem insignificant compared to their triumph in their latest effort. Here is a picture with spectacle and splendour never before attempted and that goes for all film musicals heretofore. "Dancing Lady" is not just another picture. It is the screen's crowning achievement in the production of elaborate musical extravaganzas. First you have one of the finest casts ever assembled—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his sloops. Next you have a teleny dramatic story that would make a great picture without its extravagant musical background. Then you have the most pretentious production numbers ever staged, with three hundred gorgeous beauties to enhance these settings. And, in addition, you have song hits that promise to become sensations overnight.

"Trapped by Television"

Crackling with excitement over its own timeliness—"Trapped by Television," first of the television pictures to reach Hongkong, is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, with Mary Astor, Lyle Talbot, Nat Pendleton, Joyce Compton, Thurston Hall, Henry Mollison, Wraye Birch and Robert in the cast. Things just don't have a chance to get dull. The story concerns a young inventor, Fred Bennett, who is unable to complete his television set because of lack of funds. He chums up with a dumb bill collector, Rocky O'Neill, who gets him a job as bill collector. Fred is sent to hunt Bobby Blake, a shrewd young miss, pretty too, who lives with a girl friend May Collins. Bobby learns of Fred's invention, and decides to do something about it—for herself. She manages to get \$200 from Curtis, president of the Paragon Broadcasting Co., planning to keep it herself. But she falls in love with Fred, changes her mind, and decides to help him along. Curtis arranges a test for the completed television set, but Standish, Curtis's general manager, interested in another set, attempts to destroy Fred's set. Though the future looks dark for Fred and Bobby, fate gives them another chance when their own television set unmasks Standish in his true colours.

"Big Brown Eyes"

If you want to get the real low-down on who's who and what's what, go to your favourite manicurist. She knows more than all the gossip sleuths in town. That's the impression you will get from "Big Brown Eyes" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday with Joan Bennett playing the part of the manicurist who turns columnists. Cary Grant, in the role of Joan's detective sweetheart. When a wealthy woman whose jewels have been stolen, is a private investigator, he is unknown to the police, is in league with the criminals. There is gun-play, and a little baby is killed. Joan gives up her job as hotel manicurist to take the offer of a newspaper columnist for not getting the baby-killers. Her column carries a story that one of the gang members, has squealed on the actual murderers, the gangster, the evidence does not convince a jury, and the actual murderers are freed. Grant resigns from the police, protects against the crooked politician, and Joan goes back to her old job of manicuring. The private detective, feeling himself safe, relaxes his vigilance, and walks together with his whole and Grant. The round-up is complete, and everyone is taken.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 14. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market.—The market today resumed its advance, after absorbing realising in leading issues. Trading was lighter than for any day since October 1st. Steels, utilities and rails sold off early, but rallied later in the day. Mail-orders and copper advanced. Silvers were steady. Rubbers and oils were little changed. Motors were dull and slightly lower. Communications were firm, but quiet. Cements were very strong. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—Gross railroad earnings for October are likely to be the highest for any month since 1930. Traders are particularly bullish on General Motors, saying that the shares are "behind the market." It is privately indicated that the retail trade of New York at present is better than it has been for any year since 1920. According to gossip on the street, leading Woolworth stockholders have been giving up much stock in "bewilderment" but this has now apparently ended. It is understood that the Woolworth September sales were the largest for any month in the history of the organisation.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: "The trend of the market to-day reflects uneasiness on the part of traders, but no important selling is indicated. Business failures for the week amounted to 184. Associated Railroads report earnings for September to be 10.4% above those for September of last year."

Corn: The Government weekly crop report is unfavourable. Foreign buying is leading the advance and sentiment is bullish.

Wheat: It is reported that Australian export prospects amount only to 60,000,000 bushels, as compared with 100,000,000 bushels last year. Canadian exports have been heavy and demand is strong for Winnipeg and Liverpool futures.

Corn: Heavy live-stock shipments, which are attributed to the high cost of feed, are expected to be a factor in the demand.

Rubber: Business consisted largely of the switching of positions and the market is otherwise featureless.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow Jones Averages: Oct. 13, Oct. 14.

30 Industrials	176.29	175.87
20 Rails	59.85	59.89
20 Utilities	34.81	34.73
40 Bonds	105.53	105.49
11 Composite Index	87.73	88.01

EXCHANGE RATES
Oct. 13, Oct. 14.

Paris	105.17/64	105.5/64
Geneva	21.31 1/2	21.29 1/2
Berlin	12.17	12.16 1/2
Athens	550	550
London	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
New York	4.99 1/4	4.99 1/4
Amsterdam	9.19 1/2	9.15 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	138 1/4	138 1/4
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
London	1/2 20/32	1/2 20/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.13	29.07 1/2
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/32	1/2 1/32
Silver (forward)	20	20
Silver (spot)	108	108 1/4
War Loan	108	108 1/4

—British Wireless.

KING RECEIVES PREMIER

London, Oct. 14. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, was another Minister who was received by His Majesty following to-day's Cabinet meeting, which lasted for two hours. There was a full attendance of Ministers apart from the Lord Chancellor who is indisposed, and the Secretary for Scotland, who died yesterday in Switzerland.—British Wireless.

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Originally an officer of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. Bell came to the Far East 42 and a half years ago. He has spent the last 20 years with the A.P.C. and during his residence in the Far East has been stationed at Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. The longest period has been spent in Hongkong, though Mr. Bell was 14 years in Shanghai.

To England on the Queen Mary. "When I leave here I do not intend to settle in any particular place," said Mr. Bell yesterday. "My plans are to travel for some time; where I will eventually make my home I have not yet decided. It may be in Hongkong. I would then fly home for three months during the summer."

"My travelling begins when I leave the Colony, however, and before I reach England I will have spent a month in America, about half of that time in California, a district where there are numerous places I would like to see. I may even inspect Hollywood!"

On December 10 Mr. Bell will embark at New York on the Queen Mary and be in England in time for Christmas and his twins' 21st birthday, which falls on December 29. The twins were born in Hongkong.

During his stay in Hongkong Mr. Bell's interests have been many and varied. On a number of occasions he has been a member of the Legislative Council. He is a member of the Council of the Hongkong University and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Association. His interest in charitable work is evinced by his place on the Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital. He is Chairman of the War Memorial Hospital, a Director of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the "Two 11 and of the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and has been several times Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bell is also a Director of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Bell Cup

Evidence of Mr. Bell's interest in the Volunteers was given only a short time ago when he donated a cup which is known now as the Bell Cup, to be competed for among the members of the Air Arm of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

One of Mr. Bell's keenest wishes is to see better use of the Colony the planes of "Pan-American Airways" and China National Airways landing at Kai Tak and laying the foundation of Hongkong as an air centre.

Personally Mr. Bell has flown over 20,000 miles and he has always been keen on aviation. He donated the cup because he is an old Volunteer himself and wished to do something for the newest arm of the Corps.

I.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will be entertaining Mr. Bell at a dinner party on October 22 prior to his departure from the Colony, while on October 27 Mr. Bell will probably deliver the weekly address to the Rotary Club and tell the members some of his experiences during his long period in the East.

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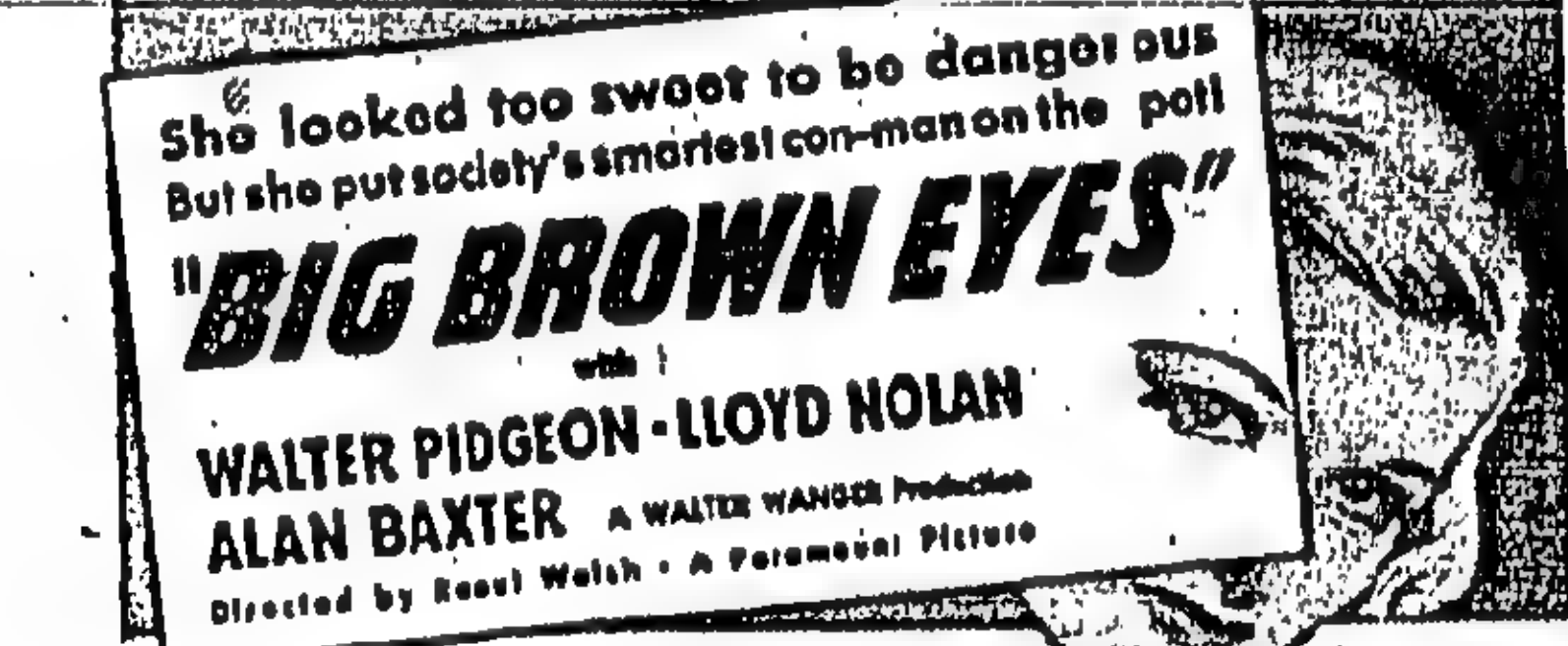
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Conflicting Reports Of Oviedo Battles REBELS CLAIM RELIEF OF WEARY GARRISON

Madrid, Oct. 15.

The desperate struggle for control in Oviedo continues.

The Government to-day claims that an insurgent relief column from Galicia has been checked and that the loyalist militia, composed mainly of miners, has dynamited its way to the Oviedo town hall. It is also claimed that the insurgents have lost 1,000 casualties in the protracted fighting for the city.—*Reuter.*

RELIEF ARRIVES

Seville, Oct. 15.

An insurgent radio communique asserts that the Galician column marching to the relief of Oviedo has established liaison with the rebel defenders who are still holding out against the attacks of the Asturian miners.

The despatch adds that Government troops in the Oviedo area have been routed, leaving almost 2,000 dead on the field.—*Reuter.*

ADVANCE RENEWED

Lisbon, Oct. 15.

It is stated here that the insurgents' south-western army, operating from Talavera, has resumed its advance on Madrid after a rest of four days.—*Reuter.*

Certain of Victory

Valladolid, Oct. 14.

General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief and designated dictator of "New Spain" when his armies shall have finally crushed the Loyalist Government, to-day confessed that he was meeting obstacles in his advance on Madrid which exceeded his and his lieutenants' expectations.

The Government forces were resisting strongly, aided by the rugged terrain over which the rebel armies must march to the attack. However, the general is still certain of victory.

Once Madrid is captured Spain will resume her traditional role in foreign affairs, said General Franco. Spain, he said, was desirous of preserving friendly relations with all nations, particularly those of kindred tongues and ideas.

In this, the first interview since he was made dictator, General Franco discussed the Soviet protest to the Non-Intervention Committee, which charged that Fascists had been aiding the Spanish rebels. He said this move was merely to encourage the Communists in Madrid, saying: "Our enemies there need verbal encouragement from their foreign friends."

It is noteworthy that General Franco readily consented to be interviewed, despite the fact that he is working from 10 to 16 hours a day. He promised that a Rightist victory in the civil war would lead to improvements. "We will go as far as is humanly possible, with God's help," he said.

Labour would be one of the chief concerns of the new administration, General Franco declared.—*United Press.*

Independent Morocco?

Tangier, Oct. 14.

Self-government for Spanish Morocco was foreshadowed by General Del Lano, the insurgent leader at Seville, when speaking from the radio station there. General Del Lano said a plan was being studied for giving complete autonomy to the Spanish zone in Morocco, Spain reserving the right of military intervention for the defence of the country.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

NO CREDITS FOR CHINA

London, Oct. 14.

Reports reaching London from the Far East regarding a British loan to the Chinese Government have caused surprise.

It is stated in official quarters that there have been no negotiations proceeding with the Chinese Government in connection either with a loan or with a question of export credits.—*British Wireless.*

BELGIUM MUST BE NEUTRAL

BUT PREPARED TO MEET INVASION KING TALKS TO CABINET

Brussels, Oct. 14.

Reversion to Belgium's pre-war policy of neutrality was urged by King Leopold in an address to the first full meeting of the Cabinet over which he has presided since his accession to the throne.

"This policy must aim resolutely at placing us outside the conflicts of our neighbours," the King declared.

King Leopold asserted that the Belgian policy must be strong enough to preserve Belgium from war from any source.

He pointed to the "proud example of Holland and Switzerland," and emphasised that it was solely to preserve Belgium from war, from whatever direction it might come, that the Belgian military system must be organised afresh.

"Our military organisation no longer meets the new possibilities of rapid invasion. We must remedy this defect," the King insisted.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE INFORMED

Paris, Oct. 14.

King Leopold's pronouncement did not come as a complete surprise to French official circles.

M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, had a long talk yesterday with the Belgian Ambassador, who most likely communicated the Belgian policy to this official. Still, it is felt that the Belgian decision and its wide implications, including its bearing on any new Locarno Treaty, must be studied most carefully before any opinion is voiced.

It is pointed out that although there is no definite Franco-Belgian defensive alliance, the General Staffs have worked closely together for defence purposes.—*Reuter.*

SENSATION IN FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 15.

King Leopold's speech to the Cabinet has caused a sensation here among the general public, which has been unaware of preliminary discussions going on for some time past. Diplomatic circles are maintaining (Continued on Page 5.)

THE KING IN SCOTLAND



The King, followed by the Duke of York, inspecting the men of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders who formed the guard of honour at Balmoral on His Majesty's recent visit to Scotland.

KING WILL BROADCAST TO EMPIRE

FIRST ACT AFTER CORONATION

London, Oct. 14.

His Majesty's first act, as crowned King, will be to broadcast to the Empire.

Reuter learns authoritatively that the broadcast will take place early in the evening of Coronation Day, from a room in Buckingham Palace, after the King returns from the Coronation procession. It is understood that the broadcast will follow the lines of the late King George's Silver Jubilee broadcast.

In the circumstances, it is understood that His Majesty has decided not to broadcast at Christmas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

RUSSIA DEMANDS ACTION

PORTUGAL SHOULD BE WATCHED TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

Moscow, Oct. 14.

Soviet Russia's latest note to the London Committee of Non-Intervention in Spain, following the charges of breaches of neutrality on the part of Portugal, Germany and Italy, calls for the immediate establishment of a system of control on Portuguese ports as the least effort that can be made to safeguard the neutrality agreement. Control of these ports was a most urgent necessity, the note asserted.

Russia suggests the British or French navies, or both of them together, should be entrusted with carrying out this control duty.

The Russian Government asks that its suggestion be discussed at the next session of the Non-Intervention Committee, which will be convened without delay.—*Reuter.*

ANARCHIST BRUTALITY REPORTED

Perpignan, Oct. 14.

Eighty persons, including a woman and her three-year-old son, were executed by anarchists at Seodurgel, according to reports from refugees who arrived from Spain to-day.—*Reuter.*

ANARCHIST SLAIN

Barcelona, Oct. 14.

Emile Cottin, the French anarchist who attempted to assassinate the great French statesman, the late M. Clemenceau, is reported to have been killed in the fighting on the Aragon front.—*Reuter.*

EDEN POINTS TO BRITAIN'S SAFEST ROAD

Must Continue Loyal To Inheritance ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

London, Oct. 14.

In a speech at Sheffield to-night, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said there existed among the British people a very general and widespread feeling of distaste for those extreme political doctrines which were being preached and fostered in different forms in different countries. Accompanying this distaste for extremes there was an increased appreciation of and increased attachment to the free institutions which they had inherited from their fathers and which were an expression of British life and character.

There was no wish to quarrel with others who had preferred to adopt different systems of Government. That was their own affair. But it was the affair of the British people, and very much their affair, that they should not part with their own methods or weaken in loyalty to their own institutions.

In the midst of all the turmoil of present-day Europe, the British might be excused for observing with some pride that the machinery of constitutional Government continued to work smoothly and that freedom of person and of thought was respected and preserved.

Mr. Eden added: "In a world in which national prestige is worshipped as a golden calf, I trust that we shall take as the standard of our own prestige as a nation our ability to combine tolerance and personal freedom with strong and effective government."

British people would show as great a readiness to serve the State, when the State existed for the people as when the people existed for the State, and would exert every effort of mind and body to preserve the legacy of tradition and opportunity which had come down to them, and strive with persistence for its wider and fuller development. Close attachment to their own institutions Mr. Eden said, did not imply any attitude of detachment from the affairs of Europeans. Even if that were desirable, it was not possible. Britain had always played a part in Europe, and would continue to do so.

THE SPANISH CRISIS

The Foreign Secretary then turned to the Spanish crisis, and, after describing the origins of the non-intervention agreement and the reasons why the British Government had so strongly supported the French (Continued on Page 5.)

JAPAN DREAMS OF EMPIRE

U.S. and Britain Must Act to Keep Peace

LORD MARLEY DISCUSSES PACIFIC SITUATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Lord Marley, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, appealing for close Anglo-American understanding and co-operation to prevent a war in the Pacific, told the Association of Commerce to-day that Japanese leaders were determined to spread their influence into more Pacific islands.

He said the Japanese Navy, intellectuals and industrialists favour that method of promoting "dreams of greater empire."

Japan's recent repudiation of the Washington Naval Treaty and the ratios contained in it indicated her activities in the direction of expansion, declared Lord Marley, as did her fortification of the mandated islands in the Pacific.

Japanese activity in the Philippines was increasing, he went on, and Australia and the Dutch East Indies would be taken in her next stride. The only real bar to her ambition was the fear of common action by the United States, Canada and the British Commonwealth, he asserted.

JAPAN SIGNING ACCORD

LIMITATIONS ON SUBMARINES COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Foreign Minister has instructed the Ambassador at London to sign the agreement continuing the clause of the London Naval pact relating to the limitation of submarine building. This is Chapter IV of the treaty.

The accord brings Japan into line with Britain, United States, France and Italy on this point.—*United Press.*

NAVAL STRENGTHS

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Navy Department reports that on September 15 the United States possessed 300 warships, of 1,002,875 tons, compared with 324 ships, of 1,090,715 tons, on July 1.

Great Britain possesses 300 ships, 1,232,854 tons, compared with 307 ships, of 1,224,320 tons, and Japan 217 ships of 772,307 tons, compared with 213 ships of 772,797 tons.

France has 187 vessels of war, 571,734 tons, compared with 178 ships of 559,452 tons.—*United Press.*

There were two other alternatives for Japan, said Lord Marley. "She must either attack Russia or limit her expansion on the Asiatic mainland."

Japan's motives were anti-democratic, the speaker maintained. Her military and economic idea of rapidly increasing her population was an illusion. Japan, he said, was not a colonising power. Her real problem was to get raw materials for industrialisation and markets for her surplus products.—*United Press.*

Defends Conquest

Pittsburgh, Oct. 14.

Mr. Hiroshi Satoh, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, speaking at the Carnegie Institute Founder's Day ceremonies, declared: "No war in the past has been fought in the Pacific Ocean, and we can be sure the tradition will be maintained."

The diplomat denied that Japan had aggressive intentions towards China and said she seeks only China's co-operation, not the relinquishment of her sovereign rights. Nevertheless, in effect, he justified international territorial changes by force of arms.

"Amongst individuals self and power are always changing hands. Social peace has been attained when these changes have been assured by law. In terms of international relations, such changes have not yet been legalised. Thus far they have been accomplished only by wars. "To condemn war, and by so doing close one's eyes to those natural changes that will occur in the vitality and worth of different nationalities is to disregard actual facts," Mr. Satoh maintained.—*United Press.*

IMPORTS INCREASE BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

London, Oct. 14.

Board of Trade returns show increases in imports during September totalling £5,534,441, and in exports of £1,702,622, compared with August. Compared with September of last year, imports have increased by £11,000,415 and exports by £2,802,472.

The totals for the first nine months of this year are: imports, £608,007,618, an increase of £68,568,836; and exports, £320,002,159, an increase of £2,296,377.

Approximately two-thirds of the rise in imports is represented by food and raw materials.—*Reuter Special.*

There is an unclaimed telegram lying at the offices of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd., addressed to Drollette, from Santa Monica, California.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS GERMANY 50,000 SEE GAME IN GLASGOW VISITORS ON DEFENSIVE

Glasgow, Oct. 14.

Scotland's soccer team to-day defeated Germany by two goals to nil. They met at Ibrox Park before a crowd of 50,000 in brilliant and breezy weather.

Scotland was represented by Davidson, Rangers; Anderson, Hearts; Cummings and Massie of Aston Villa; Simpson and Brown, Rangers; Delaney, Celtic; Walker, Hearts; (Continued on Page 5.)

600 DEAD IN PHILIPPINES TYPHOON

Manila, Oct. 15.

Conservative estimates place the number of dead in the recent typhoon as more than 400, and possibly 600.

Homeless peasants begging for food, eating the corpses of chickens and pigs drowned in the floods.

General Basilio Valdez, assistant Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, denies the report of epidemics.—*United Press.*

The Hongkong branch of the R.A. Association is holding its annual dinner at Hotel Cecil on Friday, November 6, at 8 p.m.

British Prison System Condemned

Under Fire



Dave Beck, president of the Seattle Teamsters' Union Council and dominant figure in Seattle labour circles, accused by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of responsibility for the strike equating suspension of that paper.

COCKROACHES FROM CHINA ARE PERTURBING AMERICA

San Francisco, Sept. 30.

Chinese cockroaches live at the United States mint and board at a nearby delicatessen, read the heading on a state department of agriculture report, submitted to Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

The report said quarantine inspectors, answering a hurried call from the United States mint in San Francisco, found that a large consignment of Chinese silver dollars was housing a heavy population of oriental cockroaches, living on mites and ticks infesting the paper in which the currency was wrapped.

"One of the guards on the night shift," the report concluded, "volunteered the information the cockroaches left the cases about 9 o'clock each evening, moved in an army across the alley, where they diet at a large delicatessen shop, returning en masse in the morning hours to resume their abode in the money cases."

LONDON TO GLASGOW HUNGER MARCH

Glasgow, Oct. 6.

Determined to get London before Parliament opens, 400 hunger marchers left here this morning to protest against certain regulations of the Unemployment Insurance Act. They hope to cover the 375 miles on foot.—Havas.

FREED MAN SHOWS NEED FOR REFORM

OF a new book, "Walls Have Mouths," published by Gollancz at 10s. 6d., Mr. Compton Mackenzie cries: "Surely it must stir the public conscience to demand reform!"

"Walls Have Mouths" is by Wilfred F. R. Macartney, who was found guilty in January, 1928, on five charges of obtaining information calculated to be of use to a foreign enemy.

He was shown to have been working for the Russian Secret Service. His arrest and trial came soon after the Arcos raid. The Lord Chief Justice sentenced him to ten years' penal servitude, and he emerged from Parkhurst Prison, in the Isle of Wight, in August last year.

INSIDE

Macartney, sensibly, does not talk about the events that put him into prison. He is concerned with events inside the prison walls.

He tells of the difficulties which regulations place in the way of persons awaiting trial (and Mr. Macartney comments scornfully on "the parrot-cry that the English law presumes the innocence of the accused until he is found guilty").

But most shocking are the complaints he makes of the manner in which convicts are semi-starved and denied proper exercise with the object of making brutal discipline.

The official statement as to food (he says) is illuminating—"Sufficient to prevent wasting." And weight is undoubtedly maintained by lack of exercise and plenty of starch. One becomes in prison broken-winded, round-shouldered, pot-bellied and spindle-shanked and this is really what the system, in its hatred of the convict, demands, for fear that if the man be decently fed he will rebel.

There are cruder cruelties still. Macartney's references to solitary confinement and flogging are not pleasant reading.

"DEMILITARISE"

Out of it all emerges Macartney's conviction that both human agony and money could be quickly and simply saved by no more drastic a reform than the revision of prison regulations—known to every convict and every jailer as "Standing Orders."

He asks: Permit talking, allow smoking, abolish flogging and bread and water... pay decently for good work... Then demilitarise the service. Discontinue the practice of appointing governors and deputy-governors from the Army, Navy and Colonial police forces. Make promotion to the rank of governor something that every jailer could look forward to. The truth is that the ideas on which the British prison system is built are wrong.

Public fear of criminals and public thirst for revenge created the system. More disquieting still is the fact, whether we like it or not, that these same ignoble emotions

to-day are holding up prison reform. The Prison Commissioners are not savage sadists bent on exploiting the power vested in them. If they were, the Wakefield experiment—and the new treatment of Borstal boys would never have been tried at all.

OUTCRY FEARED

The Prison Commissioners know what is wrong with their prisons just as well as does the Howard League for Penal Reform.

They know also what sort of a public outcry there would be if they abolished all the dark, fortress-prisons and substituted enlightened prison camps with a more enlightened regime.

The present Howard League programme, so far from wanting everybody locked up, suggests new parole systems, even holidays for prisoners (which would lessen the obvious dangers of sex repression inherent in the present system).

We are now probably about halfway between the state of mind which regarded the old prisons as just and necessary, and the point where we shall look back on them as vicious barbarities. R. W.

Selassie's Umbrella-Man Awaits Trial

GIANT WHO WAS REPORTED KILLED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 10.

Among the many criminals awaiting trial in the Addis Ababa jail is Bala Hu, giant umbrella carrier of the ex-emperor Haile Selassie, who was previously reported to have been executed.

Six feet ten inches in height, Bala Hu was the tallest soldier in the Ethiopian army and had been chosen by Selassie to carry his red silk umbrella during official ceremonies because of his exceptional height.

Bala Hu also held the most coveted post of the entire Ethiopian empire: that of drum major of the Imperial Fanfare which was directed by the Swiss-Maestro Nicodé, who was also director of the musical Lyceum "Tafari Makonnen." Bala Hu was tremendously proud of his ebony stick which possessed an enormous ivory head and was always seen around the capital with it.

About four years ago, Bala Hu was dragged in chains before the Emperor together with a group of bandits captured while pillaging the villages on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. His exceptional height caused Selassie to free the culprit and immediately appoint him "Imperial Umbrella Carrier of the Lion of Judah."

When Selassie fled to French Somaliland in view of the Italian advance on the capital, Bala Hu was left behind. He immediately had his band players change their musical instrument with rifles and spears and started looting the city and was arrested by the Italian authorities and put in jail. Rumors immediately spread among the natives that the Italian authorities had placed Bala Hu before a firing squad during the night because of his imposing title of Imperial Umbrella Carrier.

Three rumors, also published abroad have now been denied by the Prison Warden who recently informed the Viceroy of Bala Hu's exceptional appetite. In his report to General Rodolfo Graziani the prison warden stated that Bala Hu has been eating double rations daily for the last three and a half months and that although he is a quiet and well behaved prisoner it would be wise to speed the giant's trial as his presence in the capital's jail weighs considerably on the prison's budget.

Viceroy Graziani immediately fixed Bala Hu's trial for the end of October.—United Press.

Royal Temple Will Be Demolished

Windsor, Oct. 10.

The royal fishing temple built by George IV at Virginia Water is being demolished by order of King Edward VIII.

George IV and William IV used the temple, oriental in design, extensively. Since their reign, however, the temple has served chiefly as a museum.

The temple interrupted the view from the King's Port Balmorloch apartment overlooking Windsor Forest.—United Press.



Surgeons supplied the decorations for R. A. Kling (left) of Lamont, Illinois and Joe Jacobson, of Kansas City, who added chills and thrills to the Los Angeles National Air Races by crashing. Jacobson's Howard racer crashed as he was landing after a speed dash. Previously, he bailed out on route to Los Angeles when his Bendix race plane exploded. Kling, avoiding a crowd in landing, crashed his speed plane against a pylon.

JUBILEE STAMPS START BOOM IN PHILATELY

Almost a Famine in Some Classes

STAMP collecting is booming. Prices are rising and there are more philatelists than ever before.

The reason is Hongkong's and other Colonies of the Empire's special Silver Jubilee stamps. They brought thousands of recruits of philately, and revived the childhood interest of thousands more.

The authors of "Stamps of the World," the Gibbons price catalogue, which tells what the market values of all the best bits of philately are going to be in 1937, state:

"This increase in philatelic activity at home, coupled with a very keen demand for stamps in the U.S.A., has raised the boom of last year to record heights."

"Business has been so brisk that there has been almost a famine of certain classes of stamps."

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the surplus stock after the issues had been withdrawn from sale.

"The result, from the collectors' point of view, would be that stamps for which he paid his dealer a percentage over face value at the time of issue, might, within a few days or weeks, be offered at the merest fraction of face by the wholesale dealers who would be the natural purchasers of the remainder."

BOYCOTTED

When news of this "new attempt to victimise collectors" reached the leading dealers a boycott of all issues sponsored by the organisation was ordered.

Panama, which had "innocently agreed to the scheme," received stocks of stamps which were full of errors, and the issue was annulled. Ecuador actually issued a series of Columbus stamps.

But no overseas dealers would buy them, and in the end the postal authorities exchanged supplies of the Columbus stamps for an equivalent value in normal issues.

JOINED ARMY ON BAIL

London, Oct. 10.

One of three youths who should have appeared before the Southend magistrates to-day on a charge of stealing a fishing trawler valued at £275, did not turn up.

It was stated that the young man, Arthur George Patterson, aged 18, of Rochford, had joined the army while on bail.

The police were asked to verify the statement and if it were true to take no further action.



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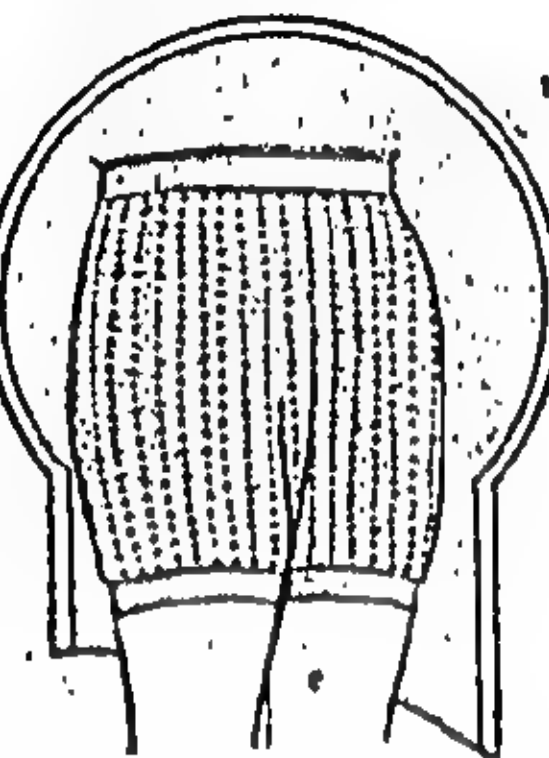
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SHARE PRICES

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Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,630 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £103 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £3 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$590 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$402 n.
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 b.
Shell (Bearer), \$17 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$114 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13.75 n.
Providents (old), \$2 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), \$160 n.
New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$8 1/2 n.
Kallan Mining Ad., \$13 1/2 n.
Lankats (Single) \$3 1/2 n.
Shai Exploration \$2 n.
Shai Loans \$2 n.
Rauha \$12 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.
Antamoks \$7 b.
Atoks \$1.10 n.
Bogulo Gold 59 cts. n.
Bakoto Mining \$24 n.
Bonguet Consol \$23 1/2 n.
Bonguet Explor. 40 cts. b. and su.
Big Wedge, \$1.80 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines 10 cts. sa.
Demonstrations, \$1.58 b.
Gold Creeks 50 cts. n.
Gold River, \$12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 37 cts. n.
I. X. L. \$3.90 n.
Itogons, \$3.95 n.
Mambulao, \$1 b.
Masbate Consol, \$1.06/07 sa.
Northern Mining, 51/52 cts. sa.

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Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIEN N.V.

Agents, Hongkong, 14th October, 1936.

Paracale Gumau, \$1.49 sa.
Salacot Mining, \$17 n.
San Mauricio, \$6.30 b.
Santa Rosa, 17 1/2 cts. n.
Sanyo Consols, \$1.22 sa.
United Paracale, \$3.87 sa.
Gumau Gold, 71/72 cts. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.85 b.
H. K. Lands, \$41 n.
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphres, \$9 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities, \$5.80 n.
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.
China Realities, \$4 n.
China Debentures, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.20 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yauwatt Ferries, (old) \$22 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$14.40 b.
China Lights, (new), \$11 1/4 b.
H. K. Electric, \$54 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$28 sa.
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 sa.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors, 27/- n.
Singapore Prof. 27/- n.

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$9 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$15 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.20 n.
Cement, \$11.30 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$9.90 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm \$22 1/2 n.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane-Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$9.90 n.
Shai Cottons (old), \$1.74 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$1.42 n.
Zong Sing, \$16 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Miscellaneous

H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4.70 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds. 95% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.
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THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

(Continued from Page 6.)

to learn that the modern bathing girl is "so much healthier and happier."

I was a Victorian girl and I swam in my youth in I think all, or nearly all, the oceans of the world.

My mother, who was yet more of a Victorian, wearing the customary dress of the time, would swim for miles out to sea with one of her children on her back.

Many "moderns" seem to forget that it was the so-called feeble Victorians who were the pioneers who faced every sort of peril and hardship in the Colonies and thus made them safe for their not so sturdy grandchildren.

DEVON.

Bi-No Means

MAY I appeal to your knowledge to end a controversy concerning the word "bi-weekly." Being very careful in the choice of my words, I pointed out that it was wrongly used when meant to mean "twice weekly," and maintained that it meant "fortnightly." Much to my surprise, however, I was shown a dictionary giving the meaning as optional. Surely this cannot be, and it would be interesting to know what the majority of your readers would understand by a train operating "bi-weekly."

This horrible hybrid can indeed mean either "fortnightly" or "half-weekly," and is better forgotten and replaced by them.

COINAGE

WILL not the occasion of the issue of the new Hongkong coinage be opportune for its return to a standard of purity similar to that of the Victorian Age?

At the present price of silver, coinage could be minted at a profit with the same alloy as was used for the coins before the Cupra-nickel apologies came into being, and we ought to pay our present King the compliment of stamping his head on coins of which we need not be ashamed.

C. E. W.

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wantal.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge.

September 30th, 1936.

The Health and Strength League will not hold their usual dance on Saturday, October 17, but they will have their fortnightly dance commencing on October 24 at the Hotel Cecil.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on October 14. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Inst.	To-day's	Price
War Loan 3 1/2%	108	108 1/4	
Chinese 4 1/2%			
Bonds 1898			
(Eng. Iss.)	101	101	
Chinese 5% Gold			
Bonds 1925-47	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Chinese 4 1/2%			
Loan 1908	100	100	
Chinese 5% Loan			
1912	70 3/4	80	
Chinese 5% Reorg.			
Loan 1913 (Ldn			
Iss.)	81 1/4	81 3/4	
Chinese Imperial			
Rly. 5%	94	94	
Hongkong Rly. 5%	83 1/2	83 1/2	
Hukwang Rly.			
1911 5%	53 1/2	53 1/2	
Lung Tsing U. Hal			
Rly. 1913 6%	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Shai, Nanking			
Rly. 5%	70	70	
Tient-Pukow Rly.			
5 1/2 (Brit. Std.)	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Tient-Pukow Rly.			
5% (Ger. Std.)	48	48	
Tient-Pukow Rly.			
5% (Brit. Std.)	48	48	
Supl. Loan			
Tient-Pukow Rly.			
6% (Ger. Std.)	48	48	
Supl. Loan			
Japan 5% Sterling	70 3/4	70 3/4	
Loan 1907			
Japan 6% Sterling			
Loan 1904	90	90	
German 7% In-			
ternational Loan	67 1/2	67 1/2	
1924			
Chartered Bank			
of I. A. & C.	15 1/4	15 1/4	
H.K. & Shai Bkng			
Corp. (Ldn.			
Reorg.)	102 1/2	103	
Chinese Engineer-			
ing and Mining	13/0	13/0	
Chosen Corp.	13/-	12/0	
Pekin Syndicate	3/4 1/2	3/4 1/2	
Shai Electric Con-			
struction Co.	40/-	40/-	
Shai, Waterworks			
"A"	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Union Insurance			
Soc. of Canton	33 1/4	35 1/4	
Gula Kalampong			
Rubber	28/-	28/-	
Allied Ironfound-			
ers	36/3	36/3	
Associated & Elec-			
trical Industries	53/3	53/-	
Austrian Motors ord	51/3	51/0	
Bost. Pure Drug	56 1/2	56/-	
Brit.-Amer. Tob.			
(bearer)	133 1/4	134 1/4	
Cannell, Laird,			
ord.	15/0	15/0	
Mexican Eagle	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Courtaulds	57/0	57/0	
Dunlop Rubber	110/3	110/-	
General Electric	39/-	37/0	
(England)			
Guinness (A) Son	92/0	92/-	
& Co.	147/0	147/0	
Hawker Aircraft	34/-	34/-	
British Aeroplanes			
ord.	64/0	65/-	
Imperial Chemical			
Industries	42/3	42/3	
Imperial Tobacco	168/0	167/0	
Marlins & Spencer			
"A" ord.	80 1/2	80 1/2	
O.K. Bazaar	54/0	54/-	
Rolls Royce	170/3	170/3	
Tate & Lyle	95/-	95/-	
Turner & Newall	105/-	103/-	
United Steel	33 1/2	33/6	
Victors, ord.	38/3	38/3	
Woolworths	147/-	147/-	
Anglo-Dutch	32/3	32/3	
Rubber Plantation			
Investment			
Trust	32/0	32/0	

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	New York	Cotton
October	12.03/05	12.08/08
December	11.82/85	12.00/02
January	11.00/80	11.90/80
March	11.05/08	12.01/02
May	11.00/80	12.02/03
July	11.03/83	11.95/05
Spot	12.37	12.45
	New York	Rubber
October	16.42	16.40
December	16.52/52	16.54/54
January	16.55	16.50
March	16.03b/05a	16.02b/05a
May	16.00b/72a	16.00b/72a
July	16.77	16.75b/78a
September	16.86	16.82
Total sales	1,170 tons	
	Chicago	Wheat
December	115 1/2/115 1/2	116 3/4/116 3/4
May	114 1/4/114 1/4	115 1/2/115 1/2
July	89 1/4/89 1/4	100 1/2/100 1/2
Tuesday		
	Chicago	Corn
December	85/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2
May	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
July	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
	Winnipeg	Wheat
October	112 1/2/112 1/2	114 1/2/114 1/2
December	110 1/2/110 1/2	112 1/2/112 1/2
May	111 1/2/111 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 13.	Oct. 14.
Paris	105.1/04	105.5/04
Geneva	21.31 1/2	21.20 1/2
Berlin	12.17	12.16 1/2
Amsterdam	350	350
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Oslo	10.30	10.30
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	4.90 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	0.10 1/4	0.10 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Frankfurt	138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Brussels	20.13	20.07 1/2
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Silver (forward)	20	20
Silver (Spot)	20	20
War Loan	108	108 1/4

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles east of the Hainan Channel, moving north-eastward. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

There is an unclaimed telegram lying at the Hongkong office of the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration, addressed to Smith, Belle Vere Hotel, Kowloon, from Shanghai.

Burma Corp.	11/-	11
Commonwealth		
Mining	6/7½	6
Marsman Investments	30/-	30
Randfontein Estates	78/6	78
Spring Mines	30/4½	30
Sub-Nigel	241/3	241
Tanami Gold		
Mining	1/1½	1
Anglo-Australian	93/9	93
Burnham	101/10½	102
Shell Transport and Trading		
(Deener)	115/7½	117
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	25½	25
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Government's initiative, referred to criticism which was being directed against the agreement, and said it is even being suggested that the time had come to give up this effort. His Majesty's Government did not share that view. The impatience revealed in some quarters at the slowness of the International Committee method and its work had not been balanced by the production of any practical alternative proposals for dealing with the situation.

He himself was far from endorsing any of the verdicts as to the effect of the non-intervention agreement up to date upon the two parties engaged in the civil conflict. But, he continued, "let there be no doubt of the view of the Government of this country upon the policy of non-intervention. His Majesty's Government support non-intervention. That view is strongly held and has never wavered. We are, for our part, determined to carry out loyally our own undertaking and to promote in every way possible the execution of the terms of the agreement. We consider this is the best if not the only way to avert dangerous developments which are inherent in the Spanish situation."

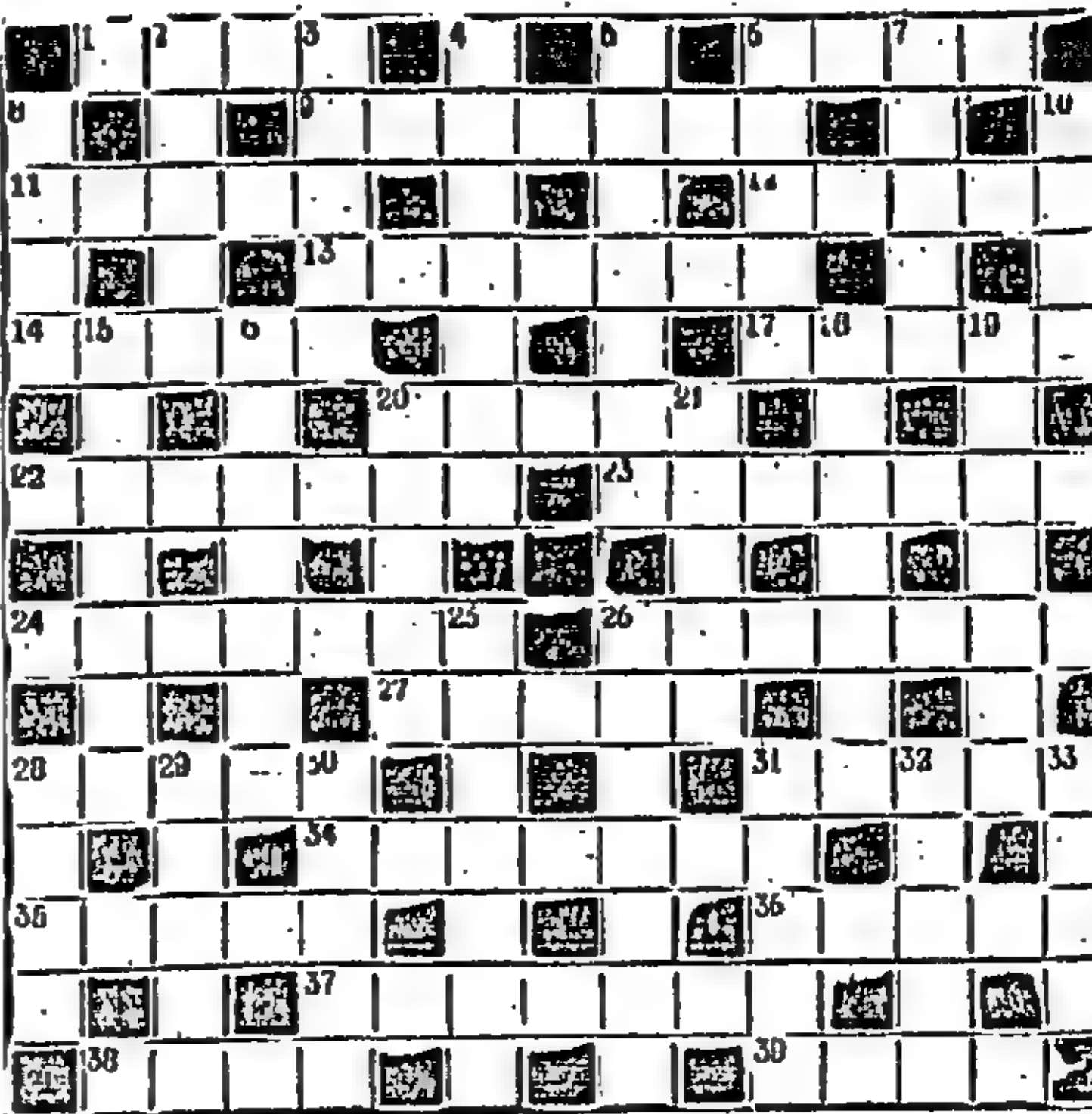
Speaking of the realignment of currencies, Mr. Eden said any impartial observer of the present international scheme must be profoundly impressed by the potential significance of the increase in world trade upon the political problems that beset them. It was precisely because the British Government were convinced that, in the long run, the Anglo-French-American declaration would be calculated to lead to an increase in world trade, that they joined in it. He paid a tribute to the preparatory work in the economic field carried out by the economic and financial organisation of the League of Nations.

BRITISH DEFENCE

Mr. Eden then spoke of armaments. "We are engaged upon fulfilling a very considerable programme for re-equipment of the Navy, Army and Air," he said. "We should have preferred an arms agreement. But in the world as it is to-day the strengthening of our own defence becomes not only a desirable objective but an imperative national duty. This strengthening of our forces will not be used to accompany our diplomatic proposals with threats. Such are not our methods. Its usefulness will lie in this—that Europe may be persuaded that we are strong enough to play our part to keep peace, and that violent courses can be met with firm resistance."

The main objectives of Britain's foreign policy, Mr. Eden reminded his audience, were the elimination of war and the promotion of international understanding. Nothing was more certain than that in any future war in Europe there would be no victor. It was for the nations to decide. The path leading to international co-operation and peace could only be found by the exercise of tolerance and restraint. Their endeavour must therefore be to reduce the temperature. That task, however, became steadily more difficult in Europe, where partisan feeling was kept at fever heat. The nations had preoccupations enough.

Let them beware of adding to them the bitterness of conflict of records. No conflicts had brought greater suffering to Europe in the past centuries, and there were no more tragic pages in all its history than those that recorded them. In concluding his appeal for national unity behind British leadership in international affairs, Mr. Eden declared: "I believe the time will come—and it may not be far distant—when this nation, strong of arm and strong of purpose, will be able to turn the scales on the side of peace and freedom."—British Wireless.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**ACROSS**

- 1 Written of old time.
- 6 A positive sign.
- 9 Artists from Chester.
- 11 A drink suggestive of beer.
- 12 Permit.
- 13 Thomas, the silly chap.
- 14 Though not French, Sedan marks the overthrow of this nation.
- 17 No good in May, though the dog may be.
- 20 24 Across and often in evidence therein.
- 22 Reel started by a quadruped.
- 23 Has a British Rajah.
- 24 20 Across quite common in the Law Courts.
- 26 Man's name.
- 27 The ploughman's portion.
- 28 The waters of forgetfulness.
- 31 Remains no longer in fashion.
- 34 End of my last clue (two words, 2, 5).
- 35 Begin differently.
- 36 Spruce.
- 37 Manipulated and delivered about fifty.
- 38 All in it is of the highest description.
- 39 Not well.

DOWN

- 2 French city.
- 3 If as tight as they sound, the pegs will start for sure.
- 4 Run.
- 5 For a minute sixty are in the ring.
- 6 A hymn for Sarah in the afternoon.

- 7 A foreign soldier.
- 8 Retired, no doubt.
- 10 Bend to and fro as a rule.
- 15 Thing, and almost as vague.
- 16 I like to use the King's.
- 18 The nose.
- 19 Foe with a serious meaning.
- 20 A form of 14 Across.
- 21 Bears are dismembered by this weapon.
- 25 Having its head removed.
- 26 If so marked, it's probably at the bottom of the pile.
- 28 Part of the ear.
- 29 A moment.
- 30 Number.
- 31 Despatches.
- 32 After it I can't.
- 33 This is not the Isle of Dogs.

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SCOTLAND DEFEATS GERMANY

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Armstrong, Aberdeen; McPhail, Rangers; and Duncan of Derby. Germany's team was Jakob, Muenzenberg, Munkert, James, Goldburner, Kitzinger, Elbern, Gellesch, Siffing, Szezan and Urban. Scotland had most of the play, cleverly combining in attacks. But Szezan, the outstanding German, inflicted many dangerous break-aways, from one of which Siffing netted. The score was disallowed, however, for offside. Within a few minutes of the interval Delaney headed into Jakob's hands, Duncan struck the post and Armstrong shot wide with the goalie helpless. There was no score at half-time.

CUMMINGS KNOCKED OUT
In the second half the German forwards shot weakly. They had few opportunities, moreover, and were kept on the defensive most of the time. In the fifth minute of play Siffing hooked a shot and struck Cummings in the head, knocking him out for a few minutes.

In the seventy-fifth minute Armstrong shot strongly and Jakob parried. But the ball rebounded from Delaney into the net.

BELGIUM MUST BE NEUTRAL

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strict reserve as the importance of the matter makes caution essential. It is pointed out that Belgium's return to complete neutrality will have serious repercussions on the whole system of collective security. The Brussels correspondent of Le Petit Parisien assumes the Belgian military plan provides for the defence of all the country's frontiers, including the Franco-Belgian line. It is his opinion that this means Belgium envisages the possibility of a French attack on Germany, through Belgium, if the Franco-Soviet pact is invoked.—Reuter.

INCREASED TRAINING
Brussels, Oct. 14. Belgium has increased the term of compulsory military training to 18 months. King Leopold told his Council of Ministers to-day that the German, Soviet and Italian remilitarisation threatens Belgium, while the re-occupation of the Rhineland by German troops re-establishes the pre-war situation.—United Press.

Delaney scored a forceful drive in the eighth minute, but was hurt in the process, colliding with Jakob at full speed.—Reuter.

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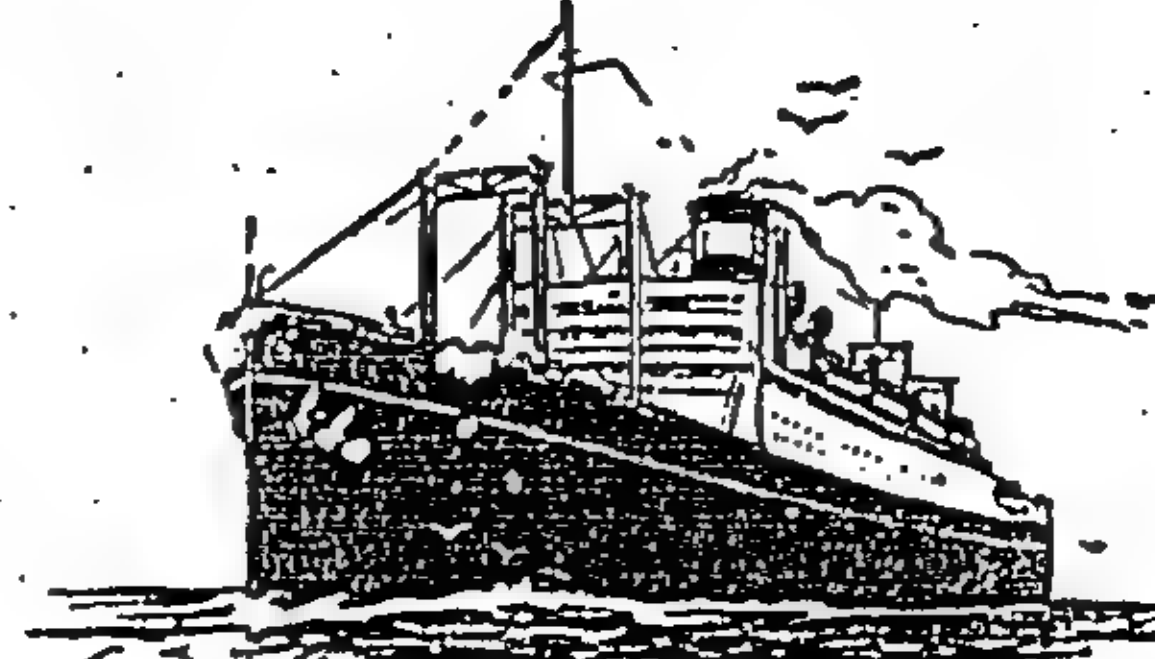
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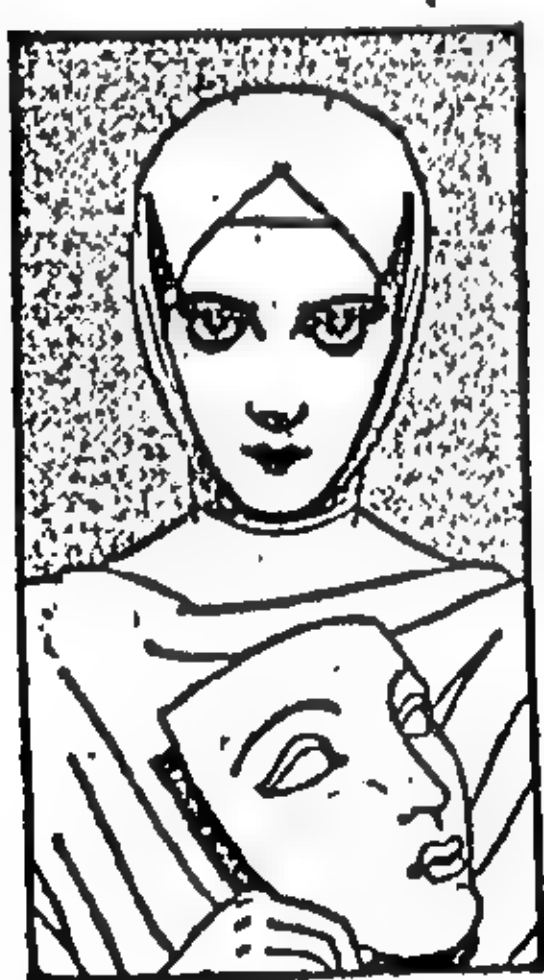
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TSE.—In fond memory of Mary Doreen Tse, who passed peacefully away on October 10, 1935. "And Jesus said to her, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me although he be dead shall live.'" (St. John: Chapter 11, verses 11-25).

The **Hongkong Telegraph**

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1936.

TOO MANY HAWKERS

The public generally will welcome the announcement of a planned policy by the Urban Council in regard to the hawk problem. That there are far too many hawkers in this Colony is beyond dispute. The figure for itinerant hawkers was given at Tuesday's meeting as 15,000; that is, licensed hawkers, to which must be added the big army of the unlicensed, whose numbers it would be difficult to assess. Then there are the 1,700 hawk stall-holders. At the moment, the Council is dealing only with those who are concerned with the sale of food, and even so, is not going further at present than refusing to grant any new licences. This experimental policy will be tried for a year, when it will be possible to determine whether more drastic measures are advisable. Our own view is that the problem needs tackling along more vigorous lines. There are sufficient shops of all types in the Colony to warrant steps for the speedy elimination of most of the hawkers, who not only compete with establishments which have considerable overhead to carry and which contribute to the rates, but also infringe on the market limits. There is the further point, which the authorities recognise, that it is illogical to enforce fairly strict conditions on restaurants and eating-houses in regard to food preparation and storage, whilst at the same time these hawkers are free of such control. Much of the food sold both by itinerant hawkers and street stallholders must be of very doubtful quality. It is quite conceivable that the present outbreak of typhoid is attributable to this circumstance. On this point, we are glad to see that measures are to be taken prohibiting the sale of ice-cream in the streets unless it is obtained from an approved source, for it is beyond question that school children are exposed to considerable risk from the ice-cream sold by hawkers. On the question of unlicensed hawkers, we doubt the statement that these people regard the calling as a temporary expedient rather than a regular profession. There has been considerable evidence of late that unlicensed hawking in this Colony is carried on along organised lines—and, what is more, that it is facilitated by the receipt of "squeeze" in certain quarters. This is an evil which should be vigorously uprooted; it can only be done by systematic action on the part of the police and sanitary authorities.



G. O. ALLEN, leader of seventeen cricketer-adventurers in search of "Ashes."

TO-DAY a great adventure begins. A good ship has arrived in Australia carrying a team of English cricketers, whose objective is to return next April with those mythical Ashes, the honoured reward for the winners of a Test series between England and Australia.

It matters little to them that the real Ashes repose in a glass case at Lords. These players, the pick of English cricket, go to match their skill against the pick of Australia, and our good wishes go with them.

They will be something more than mere cricketers striving to win matches on the field of play. They will be ambassadors of good-fellowship and comradeship, a team that must uphold the true traditions of English sportsmanship and better the relationship between the Commonwealth and the old country.

YET we cannot forget the last tour made by English cricketers in Australia. It began in just the same manner as this one that starts to-day, yet it finished in a welter of controversy that threatened to end the cricket encounters between Australia and England. Never will it be decided which side was to blame. We think it was Australia, and Australians will always contend it was us. No useful purpose can be served by resurrecting that squabble, but, at the same time it should be pointed out

how both the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control have striven to prepare the way for this series of Tests, and to prevent any repetition of that unhappy "body-line" episode. To some of us it may have seemed a process of bargaining. "You agree to this and we will agree to that." How else the acceptance on our part of the eight-ball over, and on Australia's of the new l.b.w. rule? We do not like the eight-ball over, believing that it entails too great a strain on our bowlers, working in a climate to which they are not accustomed.

AUSTRALIA were similarly not impressed by the new l.b.w. rule, but agreed. And so the work of peace went forward. The Australian Board of Control invited a number of M.C.C. committeemen to the tour and see for themselves the steps that had been taken to deal with the barmacking problem, which was part of another bargain. And the invitation was accepted in the spirit in which it was offered. More gestures from both sides.

Even in the selection of the actual team, its captain and manager, the selectors, I am sure, did not forget the acceptability of the individual when making their choice. Yet all these gestures, all these efforts on both sides, will come to naught if they are not accepted and appreciated by those who in their tens of thousands will watch the coming Tests. So now it is up to Australia. For our part, we are confident that this team, under the captaincy of G. O. Allen, Australian born himself, will play its part without fear or favour. On the field and off the

CRICKET

Follows the SUN

When it's football over here it will be Test Time "Down Under," and the prospects of the M.C.C. team that sails to-day are here analysed by

CHARLES BRAY

D. G. BRADMAN is to the English team the "Great Barrier Reef" of Australian cricket.

field, the good name of cricket must be upheld, and only upon that standard will the team individually and collectively be judged upon their return.

English captains in Australia have had to protest repeatedly against barracking, which has at times gone far beyond all reason, and unless the Australian Board of Control has really taken drastic steps to reduce this, all the months of "peace" work may be so much wasted labour.

It would be as well for all to remember that the Tests between Australia and England have become an important financial factor in the game in both lands.

Profits from the Tests go on increasing, and while no figures are actually published of the Australian tour, it is possible to obtain some idea of the amount by the share-out to the counties. Last time we went there, the trip was so successful that each first-class county received £350, and from the last visit of the Australians in 1934 each first-class county received approximately £1,600.

There are 17 first-class counties in this country, and in addition the Minor counties and the Club cricket conference receive a grant.

Similarly, in Australia, State cricket associations take a handsome share of the net profit, and without it, would not be able to make the ground improvements and spend so much money in coaching and generous expenses to players selected to represent Australia on overseas tours.

The Australians, when they came

here in 1934, were classed as amateurs, and each received £800, just double the amount being paid to our professionals, and they, too, had all their travelling and living expenses paid for them.

For the good of the game, in both countries, these Tests must go on. And Australia must see that this coming tour is a happy one for the English team. On the field of play each side is out to win, but barracking such as that which has been experienced by English sides in the Commonwealth on previous occasions is contrary to the spirit of the game as it is played in this country.

A final word about our team. It would be idle to suggest that it meets with the whole-hearted approval of everybody. This player or that player is considered lucky to be selected; others are deemed equally unfortunate not to have been chosen. It is all a matter of opinion, but the committee made its choice and no criticism or comment can alter its decisions.

HOWEVER, it is generally agreed that from these seventeen players G. O. Allen should be able to select a team for the Tests which should not be disgraced. The batting strength is tremendous, and the fielding should live up to it, not surpass, the example of the last M.C.C. team that won the series against Australia in 1933-34.

The bowling may prove our weakness, but in the words used by G. O. Allen, the captain, a few weeks ago, "They've got to get us out as well."

It should be a happy party. A nice balance of experience and youth, for seven of the seventeen have done the Australian tour before, and they will be more than anxious to initiate the "recruits."

R. W. V. Robins will be the arch-humorist and fun-maker, well supported by Duckworth, Leyland and Hammond, who are never far away when there is some "leg-pulling" to be done.

The quaint Cockney humour of Sims, too, will no doubt be much in evidence, and in the captain the team will have one who will share the pleasures as well as the trials of the trip.

Many thousands of miles will be covered before the team returns to England, and a lot of strenuous cricket will be played. But it is a great adventure.

To-day's Thought—
RIVALRY is good for mortals.
—HERIOD.

THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

A recent trial leads me to reflect that there must be very serious flaws in the British jury system as it is applied in this Colony, for I am sure that all who have listened to jury cases, will agree that the non-English speaking jurors must have great difficulty in understanding what is said by Counsel and judge.

There are invariably Chinese on the jury and I suppose they know enough English to hold an intelligible conversation with their European friends. This is very far from saying, however, that they understand the intricacies that arise in most court cases and which are thrashed out in English. If the prisoner is a Chinese in an inferior case for him and I have no doubt that the Chinese jurors are very thankful to go on what the interpreter says or what they hear of the Chinese evidence, rather than try and follow the English.

I am not trying to state that all our Chinese jurors are incompetent English speakers but I am sure that even the best of them have difficulty in following the judge's summing up which is not interpreted to the court and is of necessity a long and comprehensive survey couched, largely, in legal phraseology.

Pills For Patrons

I want to air a grouse against the Kowloon theatres which inflict advertisements on their audiences. Personally, I am forever prejudiced against the products advertised in this manner, and also against the theatres, because constant repetition of the same monotonous screen advertisements has sickened me of the very name of the products. I think most members of cinema audiences feel the same way—surely the agents for these products must realize that you can't run a thing down a man's throat. Cinema and radio advertising are the only means whereby advertisements are forced upon people. The Government has wisely banned radio

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advertising—it should do the same thing with the screen. The proper place for advertisements is in newspapers and handbills where, if you're not interested, you don't have to read them.

If cinema audiences would demonstrate every time these screen advertisements were shown they would be quickly withdrawn.

FRA-UR.

Impatience

I notice that a correspondent who complained of being compelled to drive slowly for many miles behind an elderly motorist arrived safely at his destination. Had he not been restrained by a cautious driver this might not have happened, though it is to be regretted that he had to spend a little longer on the journey.

The besetting sin of the motorist is impatience, and impatience plus speed are the cause of a great percentage of accidents.

C. G. K.

Zip For Zbw

NOW that most of the fleet is back from the North, wouldn't it be a good idea for ZBW to get in touch with the Naval people, in order to arrange for some decent programmes for the water?

G. N.

I trust you will bring to the notice of ZBW the fact that some Test matches will be played in Australia shortly. If memory serves me aright ZBW made no effort whatever to relay the last series of Tests played in Australia.

CRICKETER.

Shorts On Sundays

I submit that your correspondent who insists that those of us who go to church in "shorts" are out of a spirit of bravado are grossly unfair; at any rate, it is a criticism that has the ring of the cynic rather than of the Christian.

An impulse when on a ramble to spend a while in prayer or meditation, or perhaps to join with others in singing praise, is not unnatural to those who but seldom experience the pleasure of a Sunday hike.

Might not the friend of our childhood days be hurt if we disobeyed an impulse to enter His House because our clothes were inappropriate?

Rex.

Squawking Hawkers

THE President of the Urban Council, in his speech on the hawking problem, made no reference to the annoyance caused by hawkers crying their wares in prohibited areas.

It may be that the hawkers have confused ideas as to the streets in which this is illegal. Would it not, therefore, be a good idea to display, alongside the street names, a notice in Chinese stating that "Crying of wares is prohibited in this street?"

At any rate, there is no questioning the annoyance which these hawkers create, right in the heart of the city, by adding to the already excessive volume of street noise.

OLD RESIDENT.

Victorians

It is annoying to hear disparaging remarks about the Victorians and their times and customs.

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What the Scientists Said at the British Association Meetings

TELEPATHY MAY BE THE NEXT STEP

—Professor Julian Huxley

WHAT are the future possibilities of the human brain?

This was a question raised by Professor Julian Huxley in an address in the Zoology Section of "Natural Selection and Evolutionary Progress."

Professor Huxley said that it was a fallacy that natural selection must always be for the good of the species or of life in general.

"Natural selection," he said, "though like the mills of God in grinding slowly and grinding small, has few other attributes than a civilised religion would call divine."

THE BRAIN

"It is efficient in its way—at the price of extreme slowness and extreme cruelty, but it is blind and mechanical, and accordingly its products are just as likely to be aesthetically, morally, or intellectually repulsive to us as they are to be attractive or worthy of imitation."

"Both specialised and progressive improvement are mere by-products of its action, and are the exceptions rather than the rule. For the statesman or the eugenicist to copy its methods is both foolish and wicked. Not only is natural selection not the instrument of a God's best purpose; it is not even the best mechanism for achieving evolutionary progress."

Professor Huxley held that the main part of any large change in the biologically near future must be sought in the improvement of the brain.

"With our human type of society we must give up any hope of developing such altruistic instincts as the social insects. This is impossible so long as our species continues in its present reproductive habits."

PURPOSE

"If we were to adopt some system for using a few highly endowed individuals, directly or from tissue-cultures, to produce all the next generation, then all kinds of new possibilities would emerge."

"Men might develop castes, and some at least of them might be endowed with altruistic and communal impulses."

"Meanwhile there are many obvious ways in which the brain level of performance could be raised."

"There are faculties, the bare existence of which is as yet scarcely established; and these, too, might be developed until they were as commonly distributed as, say, musical or mathematical gifts are to-day."

"I refer to telepathy and other extrasensory activities of mind, which the work of Rhine, Salter and others is now forcing into scientific recognition."

"The future of man, if it is to be progress and not merely a standstill."

Mental Ability is not Inherited

—Mr. C. Fox

MR. C. FOX, of Cambridge, addressing the Psychology Section, denied the theory that mental ability is inherited.

A firm belief has long persisted, he said, that there are certain superior stocks whose mental nature is independent of nurture, so that ability will "out." More recent investigations have shown that mental resemblance between siblings (blood relations), and even identical twins, are dependent to a considerable extent on their similar environment.

"What is true of intelligence applies also to temperament and moral characteristics, all of which are dependent on upbringing and education," he said.

Delinquency, once considered as due to heredity, has been shown to be largely the cumulative effect of environmental conditioning. Poverty and bad surroundings are less provocative of delinquency than the moral conditions prevailing in the home.

"There is abundant evidence," he continued, "that the differences between peoples are entirely due to history, tradition and culture, and no scientific evidence whatever for the belief that they are due to different hereditaries."

Speeches in Brief

Mushrooms, Diet and Fatigue

MR. J. RAMSDOTTOM, in an address on fungi to the botany section.

A popular idea is that mushrooms can be successfully grown only in darkness and that sheds, tunnels, caves and such like must be available. Properly ventilated caves are satisfactory. In the case of the growing of mushrooms in a flourishing industry, but it is rare to find mushrooms growing naturally in anything but full daylight.

The rule-of-thumb method for distinguishing between edible and poisonous species are worse than useless, for *Amanita phalloides*, the most poisonous of all fungi, "peels," does not turn a silver-coin black, nor does it obey any of the rules which have been in common practice since classical times. A certain amount of anything, and fungi are no exception.

SIR JOHN ORR, in an address to the agriculture section: "The cost of an adequate diet, to 10s. per head per week, is beyond the purchasing power of one-third of the community."

"The Government, instead of having a purely agricultural policy, should consider having a national food policy based on subsidised consumption and reorganisation of dis-

tribution, the main objective being to bring an adequate diet within the purchasing power of the whole community."

DR. H. E. COLLIER, in an address to the physiology section:

"The hours spent in overcrowded trains, omnibuses and tramcars travelling to and from office, factory or workshop are the most fertile single cause of fatigue in modern industry."

"The lure of high wages, the fear of unemployment, self-regard and hyperconscientiousness may drive individuals and groups of men through the state of fatigue into that of actual illness, yet neither the workers nor the manager may be aware of what is happening."

BRIGADIER H. S. L. WINTERBOTHAM, in a paper in the geography section: on the mapping of the Colonial Empire, deplored the way in which we have allowed our maps to get out of date.

"The Ordnance Survey, tucked away in that one-time asylum in Southampton, keeps on doing its best, and its difficulties are, at last, being considered. None the less all British geographers have a duty in this matter. We ought to see that our house is kept in order, and that the staff of the Ordnance Survey is not halved just when the changes of development are doubled."

Men Will Go Back To the University

—Sir R. Livingstone

SIR RICHARD LIVINGSTONE, in his presidential address to the educational section, asked: "Are we an educated nation?"

He quoted the results of a "famous people" examination set to his men by an English Army officer in Italy during the war.

The result of the test was as follows (the number in brackets showing the number of candidates who identified each person):

Charles I. (10), George Stephenson (16), Von Tirpitz (15), Nat Gould (14), C. B. Fry (11), Sir H. Palmer (9), Woodrow Wilson (8), Clemenceau (7), Michael Angelo (6), Sir R. Borden (6), Milton (4), Havelock Wilson (4), Lord Milner (2), Sir Henry Havelock (1).

Twelve men had heard of Charles Pence to two who had heard of Lord Milner, commented Sir Richard.

Though the paper was set in the summer of 1918, when names like Wilson and Clemenceau were on every one's lips, there was a surprising ignorance of statesmen who played a decisive part in the war. Even the name of their own army commander, Sir Henry Plumer, was unfamiliar to his men.

"The examinees, men of a wartime regiment, were a fair sample of the average man," said Sir Richard. "They were neither half-witted nor wholly ignorant."

So long as the education of the vast mass of the population ends at 14 or 15 or 16, or even 17 and 18, so long we shall have as at present an uneducated electorate.

"The time will come when men will return to the Universities in middle life, to study systematically the newer developments in their own fields, to review and revise their own attitudes and habits of thought. That, incidentally, will be very good for the Universities."

THE TIME IS RIGHT WHEN HEROISM WILL COME AS READILY TO THE HUMAN SOUL AS THE SMILE DOES TO THE CHILD'S FACE.—Monteign.

Chan Woon-san, aged 24 years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered at the Kam Toi Hotel.

The "Tripo Belle," the new motor coach on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, made a trial run to Canton yesterday, making the trip from Kowloon in 2 hours, 15 minutes, according to the Canton Gazette, which adds that this is a record for China.

A woman, Tam Chak-mui, aged 23 years, jumped into the harbour at Saigon Street yesterday in an attempt to commit suicide, but was rescued by a seaman, Lo Chun, from the G.P.O. launch, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

A servant, Chui Wan, aged 17, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of 30 pairs of socks, the property of Tsui Shui-wah of 170 Wellington Street. Det. Sgt. Mackay said complainant was a shop master and defendant his employee. Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Throwing a paper packet containing a mass of non-Government prepared opium into the Lai-chikok Female Prison for the use of one of the inmates, Ho King, 36, was seen and caught by Wardress Farid, on Tuesday night. He offered a \$3 bribe to her, but was put under arrest. At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was fined \$40, or nine weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen. The bribe was ordered put into the Poor Box.

Chan Chiu, 40, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was sent away on August 25, 1934, and was found by constable Lok Sui-fai in the Colony on October 13 before the expiration of his ten-year term. In 1923 defendant was sentenced to 12 months in jail for false pretences, and in 1923 served an additional three months for larceny and breach of the Deportation Ordinance. His Worship now sentenced him to three months' hard labour.



A prominent part of the celebrations attendant on the rechristening of Thibet Road as Yu Yeh-ching Road in Shanghai recently was the parade of the Chinese Company and Interpreters Company, S.V.C., before Mr. Yu, who was the founder of the Chinese Company some years ago. Our picture shows Mr. Yu, in civilian clothes at centre, reviewing the parade with Captain V. Y. Chen and Lieutenants George Hoh and N. S. Li.

FORD BACKS LONDON

HAS HAD ENOUGH OF NEW DEAL
NO PERSONAL ILL WILL

Detroit, Oct. 14.

"I admire and believe in London, and hope he is elected," declared Mr. Henry Ford, famous motor magnate and practical social reformer to-day.

After Mr. Alfred Landon, Governor of Kansas and Republican candidate for the presidency had visited him here to-day.

London, said Mr. Ford, was a business man who ate out of a dinner-bucket for years. "He still thinks with the men who carry dinner buckets," the great industrialist added.

They had had in America enough of the New Deal; about all the country could stand, Mr. Ford asserted. He had been his special target for three years, but he did not hold that against it. It was the fact that from the beginning the New Deal had been assisted by the worst form of capital-

JOBLESS MARCH ON LONDON

SEEKING HELP FOR JARROW AREA

London, Oct. 14.

Two hundred unemployed men marching to London from Jarrow are now at Harrogate. They are representative of all shades of politics, and are marching to London to call the attention of the country to the condition of Jarrow, which is Britain's blackest spot, with 85 per cent. of the population unemployed.

The marchers will be disappointed at the issuing of an official Cabinet statement which emphasises that as the Parliamentary system permits of representation of grievances in the House of Commons, processions to London cannot claim to have a constitutional influence on policy.

The Ministers have therefore decided that encouragement cannot be given to such marches, and they cannot consent to receive any delegation of the marchers, although they will always be prepared to meet M.P.'s on the subject.—Reuter Special.

tem, in an effort to destroy competition in the United States, to which he objected, he said.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Five further cases of typhoid and one of diphtheria were notified yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick Leonard Stroker, Inspector and stockbroker, N.A.A.F.I., living at 14 Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Miss Lily Emma Cartwright, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, residing at 29B, Nathan Road.

Ng Au-kam, 28, cook on the steamer Prosper, lying off Stancutters, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received while the vessel was at Canton. Ng was carrying a pot of boiling water, when he slipped and fell, upsetting the contents on himself.

For the theft of a cotton jacket, Chan Sing, 24, unemployed, was bound over in \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. The jacket belonged to Mak Fat, 45, a fook of the Yan Wo boarding house in Connaught Road Central, and was stolen when he hung it up before starting work.

Chu Hing-ling, 34, tailor, Keung Ping-huen, 31, shoemaker, and Tsui Chin-lin, 34, shoemaker, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having intimidated Cheung Yu-fu, tailor at Wanchai on Tuesday, with intent to cause him to do an act which he was not legally bound to do, namely, to subscribe to a certain association, and at the same time having beaten and assaulted the complainant. Detective Sergeant C. Downan applied for a remand for 48 hours, which was granted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Sui, 47, unemployed, was bound over in a bond of \$100 with one surety to come up for judgment if called upon within one year, on a charge of having aided and abetted in the unlawful pawning of 42 pieces of silk at the Wing On pawnshop, 20 Main Street, Shaukiwan West, without the authority of the owner, Kam Chong-sang. Defendant was remanded from Tuesday to see whether he could raise \$100 for amends, but Detective Sub-Inspector Johnson said he was unable to do so. At the last hearing it was stated defendant had been made the cat's paw of a man named Yu Pui, one of complainant's foks.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio—A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

7 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Neapolitan Nights; The Chocolate Soldier.

7.15 p.m. An interview with Miss Shirley McLeod.

7.17 p.m. The Angelus Octet.
Serenade (Schubert); Cradle Song (Brahms); Nocturne in E-flat Major (Chopin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

7.33 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Piano Solos—I am playing farewell to you; I have a heart for lovely women... Fred Stein; Song—Where am I? Stars over Broadway... Leslie Hutchinson; Song—The touch of your lips... Hildegarde, with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Orchestra—I love you so (Tango Serenade); Vocal—Why don't you practice what you preach... The Boswell Sisters; Band—Six hits of the day.

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 610 kcs.

8.05 p.m. Excerpts from "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert and Sullivan) sung by the D'Oly Carte Opera Company.

8.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Dreaming (Joyce); The Druid's Prayer (Davson); Maidens of Baden (Kozmak); Dream Waltz (Muller).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Four Traditional Songs by Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

1. Wrap me up in my Tarpaullin Jacket; 2. The Lincolnshire Poacher; 3. John Peel; 4. Ten Green Bottles.

9.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

The Dancing Clock (Ewing); Poppes Valsante (Poldini); Old Bohemian Town (Kennedy); Cara Mia (Prisker); Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); Tunes of Not-so-long-ago-1922; Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood).

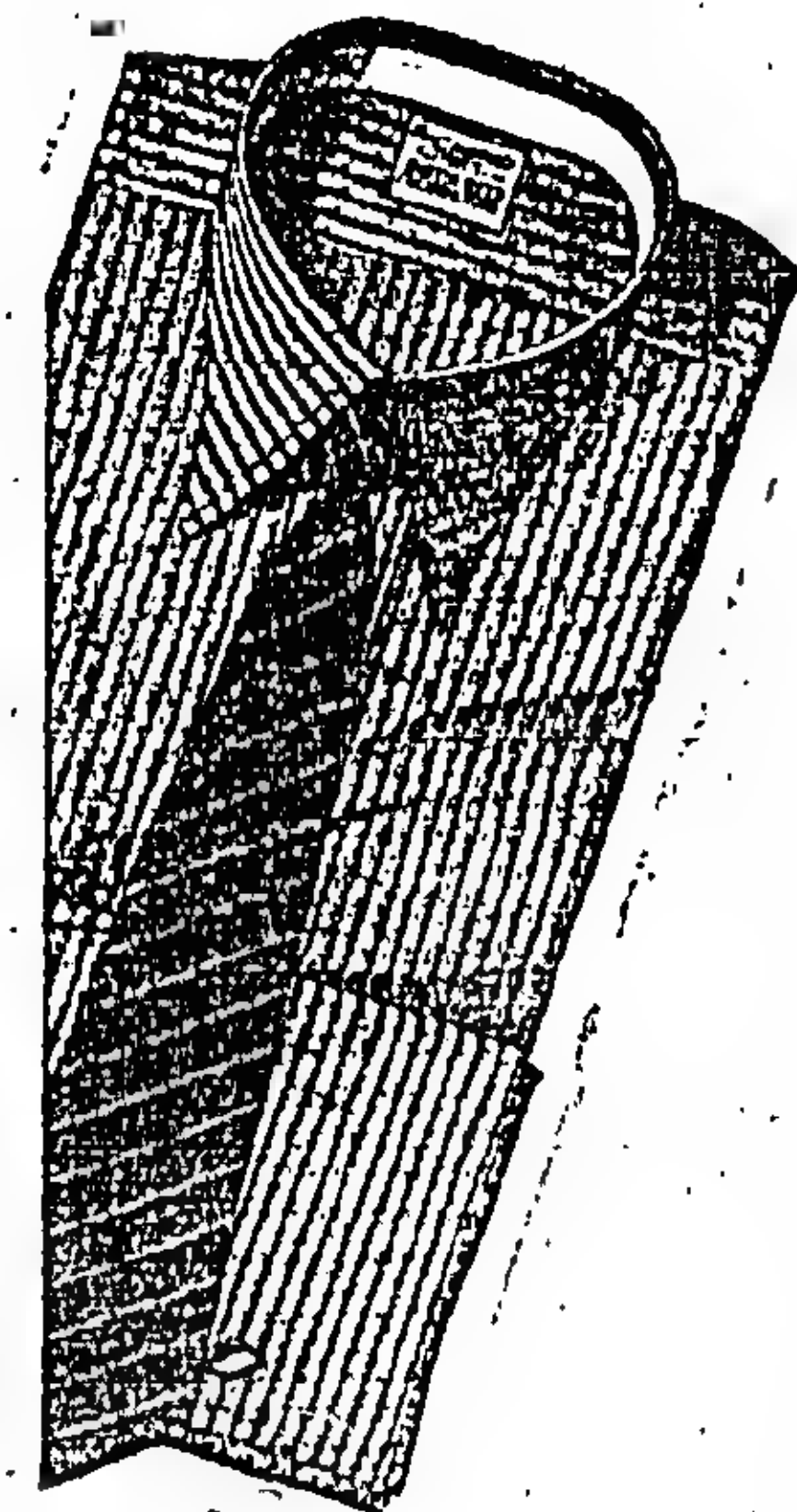
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Variety and Dance Programme.

Piano Solo—Brazil in a pair of shoes; Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine. Keep a twinkle in your eye; Vocal—Covered Wagon Lullaby... The Hill Billies; Fox-Trot—I wanna woo; Rumba Medley; Song—Tony's Town... Jessie Matthews; Fox-Trot—A rendezvous with a dream; Vocal—Little Piccadilly Mine; Fox-Trot—I feel like a feather in the breeze. Life begins when you're in love; Organ Solo—Berceuse de Jocelyn (Gardner)... Edward O'Henry; Fox-Trot—Yes a-musing; Song—Gertrude Lawrence Medley; Gertrude Lawrence; Fox-Trot—Would You; Waltz—A Waltz was born in Vienna.

11 p.m. Close Down.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

The Manila Observatory reports at 10.15 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon in about Long. 127, Lat. 20, recurring north-eastwards; and another in about Long. 138, Lat. 16, moving west.



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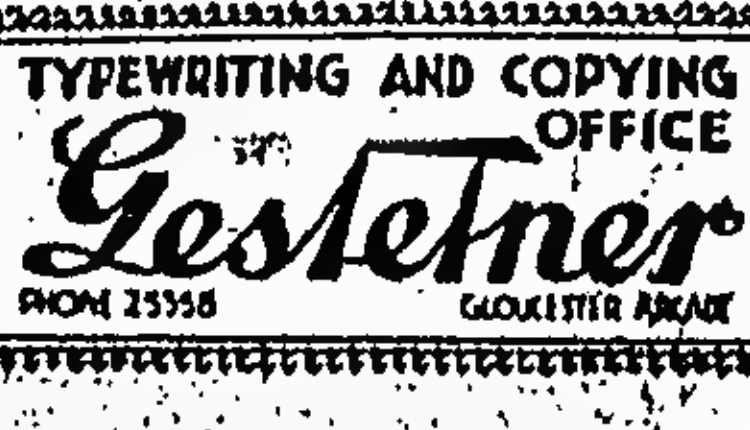
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LAST NIGHT'S SPECTACULAR BADMINTON GAMES

H.K. PLAYERS DO WELL Bradman Is Appointed Test Selector-He May Be Captain, Too

MEISE'S GREAT FEAT OF ENDURANCE

OLIVEIRA MISSES CHANCE OF WINNING

(By "Veritas")

HONGKONG and Shanghai badminton players found themselves exceedingly well matched when they met in exciting and spectacular exhibitions at the Club de Recreio last night. The net result was that Shanghai won the men's singles, and the ladies' doubles, while Hongkong were victorious in one of the mixed doubles and the men's doubles, the second mixed doubles being drawn.

The event, organised by the Hongkong Badminton Association, and staged at the Recreio by kind permission of that club, attracted a goodly attendance, over 200 watching a fine display.

The Shanghai players, composed of members of the Shanghai Country Club tennis team which has been on visit to the Colony during this week, revealed splendid form when one takes into consideration the fact that they had previously participated in a strenuous programme of tennis, and that all of them had had no close season practice before coming here.

By the same token, the performances of the Colony players were exceedingly encouraging, and there is no denying that the standard of play here has made a big advance during the past twelve months.

DRAMATIC MEN'S SINGLES

The much-anticipated men's singles game between A. G. Meise, ex-Shanghai champion, and M. A. Oliveira of the Recreio proved as exciting as one expected. There was a thrilling finish when Meise, suffering from the effects of a gruelling mixed doubles, was 11-14 down, and then pulled up after Oliveira had made a mistake with the match in his hands, and eventually won 17-14.

Meise started off in whirlwind fashion and with Oliveira palpably nervous, ran into a four-love lead. He increased this to 5-1 before the Hongkong player began to settle down. Then Oliveira, recovering finely and alternating his length and direction with the same amount of accuracy as Meise, drew up and finally secured the lead.

For a time Meise was outpaced, he found Oliveira reaching his most adroit drop shots and making clearances which forced the Shanghai player into errors.

OLIVEIRA MISSES HIS CHANCE. By dint of concentrated effort Oliveira went to 14-11 and then started a rally which finished dramatically. Oliveira forced Meise into a fast rush to the net to retrieve a drop shot. Meise got to it and cleared, but clipped in doing so. Oliveira flew out of his hand and Oliveira had only to tap the shuttle over—but in his excitement he hit too hard and cleared the baseline.

Thus relieved, Meise set his teeth, brought all his best shots into play, caught up, and after setting it at three, went out to game after scoring a series of seven aces.

One of the best matches of the evening was the curtain-raiser in which Meise and Mrs. Burton, former mixed doubles champions of Shanghai, met and drew with S. P. Chan and Miss Madge Griffiths.

The local couple played sparkling badminton in the first game which they won 15-11. Chan beautifully angled drives from the corners continually caught the opposition napping, while Meise could not score

very often with his disguised drop shot because of Miss Griffiths' agility and keen anticipation at the net.

THE OTHER GAMES

Mrs. Burton could not get going in this game, and made several errors from ordinary positions in the forecourt. But in the second game she improved and won points with a fine wristy backhand flick. Meise covered the court in astonishing manner and picked up all sorts of difficult shots. But he and Mrs. Burton could never properly get into the attack and often had to rely on defence for their scoring strokes.

Mrs. Burton displayed her fitness by going on immediately afterwards to play two games of ladies' doubles. This arrangement was undoubtably as Mrs. Burton was interested and saw the two couples well matched. Had Miss Mackenzie and Miss Ribeiro cleared off instead of attempting drop shots they would have won the second game. As it was Mrs. Burton's neat drop shots frequently gave the way for Miss Joan Massey to "kill" with great power in the forecourt.

L. A. Carvalho gave a clever display of all-court badminton in the second mixed doubles encounter against J. G. Forbes and Miss Massey, while his partner, Miss M. Massey, played her part very well, and was more decisive at the net than her vis-a-vis.

Forbes, seeing that he has only played badminton for a couple of seasons, and is clearly showing, have a very creditable showing, more so in the men's doubles match which followed.

Carvalho was as forceful as ever and refused to allow anything within reach to go past if he could possibly get near it.

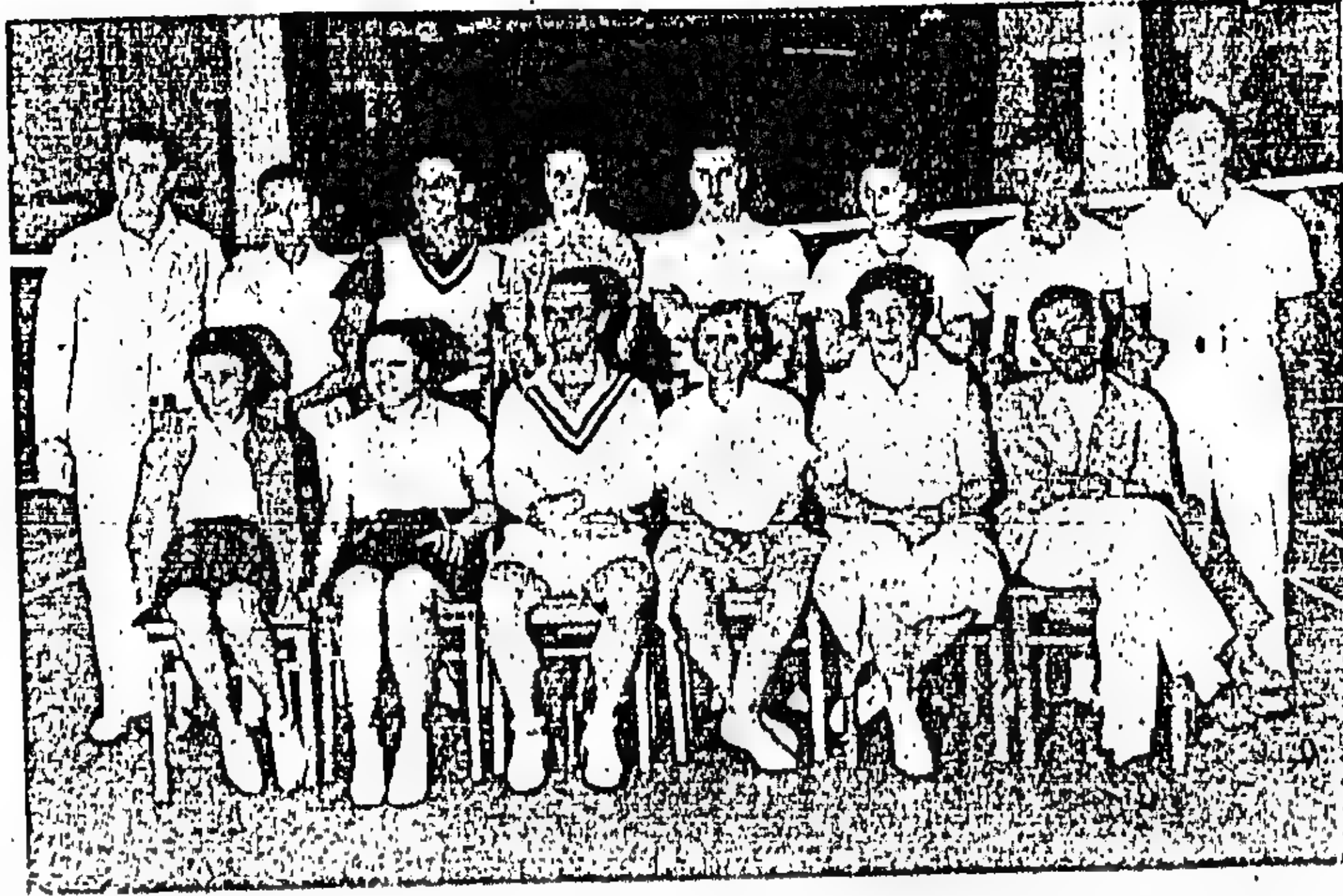
In the men's doubles between Shanghai and Hongkong, the locals demonstrated a better combination, although J. J. Remedios was well below form and only once or twice scored within his favourite backhand flick shot.

Meise was tired during this match and Oliveira was the outstanding performer. Hongkong won rather comfortably, being too fast for the visitors.

Just before this, one game of 21 points was played between Carvalho and H. Kew and T. C. Lee and T. S. Liew, all Hongkong players. Carvalho was brilliant from the base of the court, while Kew produced some of his most cunning shots to keep the opposition on the run. Liew and Lee were clever, but had not the same finish as their opponents, who won 15.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

At the close of the exhibitions, Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the (Continued on Page 9.)



Group of players who took part in last night's badminton exhibitions. Standing, reading from left to right: J. J. Remedios, K. S. Liew, L. A. Carvalho, Miss M. Griffiths, J. G. Forbes, Miss A. Mackenzie, M. A. Oliveira and S. P. Chan. Seated: Miss M. Silva, A. G. Meise, Mrs. Burton, Miss Massey and H. Kew. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Around The Hockey Fields

C.B.A. Are Losing Three Interporters This Year

BUT POSSESS SOME GOOD TALENT

What Saturday's Practice Match Revealed

There will be radical, and rather unfortunate changes in the Central British Association ladies' hockey team this year due to varying circumstances. The Association has lost the services of three interporters—Miss M. Bryson, who is now in England, Miss M. Smith, who is definitely playing for the Y.M.C.A. and Mrs. M. White, who is giving up the game this season.

I believe that Miss Walker will also be following Mrs. White's footsteps and will not be seen on the hockey field this winter.

Clearly the C.B.A. have a difficult problem to fill these four vacancies, but they are making determined efforts to accomplish it, and judging from the enthusiasm shown at the first practice game last Saturday, they will, anyway up to a point, succeed.

The team is fortunate to secure the services of Mr. G. Clarke as coach. Mr. Clarke has had wide experience of first-grade hockey in India, and his advice will be extremely valuable.

PROMISE OF MISS PETERS

Recalling last week's game, I was struck by the promise of Miss O. Peters, who gave a very energetic display at centre-half. Although she has not yet acquired the finer points of the game, it will not be long before she makes good. I anticipate that after a little more match play experience she will prove a worthy successor to Miss Bryson.

Another player to attract attention was Mrs. Burton at right back. She has not played the game for several years, but it was apparent that she knew a lot about it. She possesses a powerful hit, positions herself well and will make a more than useful member of the guard. With Miss P. Woolley as her partner, there is every reason why C.B.A. should be strongly represented in the rear division.

Miss J. Lines, playing inside-right for the Colours, was the only new outstanding forward. She played in a long dress which appeared to hinder her movements, but her stickwork was eminently satisfactory, and she should make rapid progress with proper coaching.

Other newcomers who caught the eye were Miss D. Wicheil, Miss McAlpine and Miss D. Bons.

THE OLD BRIGADE

Of the Old Brigade, Miss Iris and Miss Phyllis Woolley, Miss L. Wicheil, Miss P. Best, Miss R. Blackmore and Miss P. Everest did well. The two goalkeepers were a bit below par, and there seems here to be a noticeable weakness which will have to be rectified. I rather imagine the best line-up for the start of the season would be:

Goalkeeper:—? Backs—Mrs. Burton and Miss P. Woolley; Half-backs—P. Everest, O. Peters and L. Woolley; Forwards—F. Best, R. Blackmore, P. Wicheil, J. Lines and D. Hunt.

There is every indication that the C.B.A. will be able to field a strong second eleven in the junior league.

By "The Pilgrim"

CLUB WERE IN GREAT FORM

WHEN THEY BEAT THE POLICE

INTER-SECTION TOURNAMENT

By defeating the Police by the odd goal in three in an inter-section tournament on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill last Tuesday, the Hongkong Hockey Club has reached the final in their half. From the bulky-off the game proved fast and interesting, and in the first five minutes Parker, receiving from Wilson at centre-forward, opened the scoring for the Police.

However, the Club were soon attacking. N. A. E. Mackay taking the ball down the right wing and sending in a perfect centre which S. Fowler deflected towards goal, and Hayward, in attempting to clear, put into his own goal.

The score remained unchanged up to the interval, after which the Club obtained a grip on the game and figured in a succession of hot attacks on the Police citadel. Thanks to splendid work of Blackburn and Hayward the defence held out, and the Police were able to take up the running. But their shooting was poor, especially when Wilson was clean through and had only the goalkeeper to beat.

CLUB ON TOP

Thereafter the Club struck top form and pinned the Police in their own half. The incisive Club attack was well supported by Bates, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley at half back, while Divett, Blackford and Fowler figured in several dangerous moves. One of these resulted in the deciding goal. Parker endeavoured to stop Blackford from scoring by conceding a short corner, but this was so well placed that Divett netted quite easily.

E. V. Reed at left back, N. Whitley at left half and Divett at centre-forward were the pick of the Club team, while Police were finely represented by Blackburn, Hayward and Jackson in defence. Wilson and Parker showed up fairly well in a disappointing and disjointed forward line.

ARGONAUTA BEAT THE RADIO

In Inter-Section Tournament

On the Marina yesterday, the Argonauta defeated Radio Sports Club in the Inter-Section Tournament by two clear goals.

The K.I.T.C. also accounted for the Nomads by four goals to nil on the Club ground at King's Park. The Kowloon Indians now meet the Argonauta in the semi-final of the competition on Tuesday, October 20, and the winner plays the Club in the final on Sunday, October 25, at 10 a.m.

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

BADMINTON INTERPORT IS POSSIBLE

COMPARATIVE FORM

Tilden Shuns Social Programme

AS Rev. J. R. Higgs pointed out last evening at the exhibitions of badminton, it seems that we are always talking about interport matches in all branches of sport these days, and there is, perhaps, a slight danger of too much talking and not enough action. Nevertheless there is every prospect of Hongkong participating in a badminton interport in 1938. Mr. A. G. Meise came down here with an official invitation to the Hongkong Badminton Association to send a team to Shanghai in two years time to participate in a triangular contest, with Shanghai and Tientsin. Without any offence to the players who appeared in last evening's show, it is perhaps a little unfair to regard the exhibition as a true criterion of the best standard in Shanghai; all the same it was gratifying to us here to realise that our players can hold their own against a representative team. By the spring of 1938 we should have advanced sufficiently to permit us to send up a team with every confidence.

Not At His Best

I am sure we did not see Meise at his best yesterday. The fact is the heavy programme over four days, plus the inevitable social engagements which accompany a holiday tour such as this, has taken fair toll of his physical resources. Furthermore the ex-champion was made to work so hard in the first mixed doubles match, that he was feeling the effects for the rest of the evening. On top of which the Shanghai people were playing in a temperature completely foreign to them. As it was pointed out (not as an excuse, but a statement of fact) in Shanghai they play badminton in a temperature below zero. Last evening our visitors were perspiring merely by sitting about in the hot hall. But taking into consideration these factors when observing the results, there is still room for Hongkong to congratulate themselves on an encouraging performance. Clearly we possess players who are rapidly improving. S. P. Chan revealed a keen badminton brain in his match and Miss Griffiths was undoubtedly the best lady performer on view. The young men showed how they could sprint across the court and still make winning shots. They are also gradually acquiring the more subtle points of the game. There is enthusiasm aplenty in Hongkong and the will to win among the majority of our best players. With these qualities as a guide the future of badminton here is assured.

Tilden—"No Social Engagements Please"

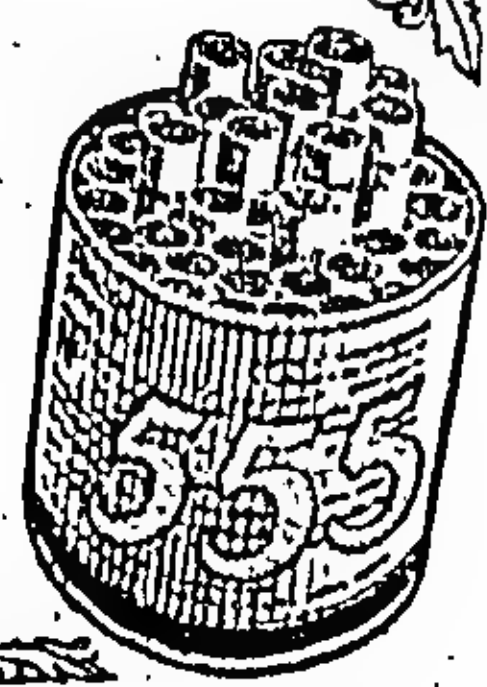
I HEAR that Tilden is causing the Hongkong L.T.A. a bit of anxiety by a cable received from him this (Continued on Page 9.)

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Talbot (dark shirt), clever Army inside left, in a duel for the ball during yesterday's Army trial match. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

**VERY SUCCESSFUL ARMY
FOOTBALL TRIAL**

**TALBOT AND KEATINGS STRIKE
BRILLIANT FORM**

**TALENT IN ABUNDANCE FOR
THE SELECTORS**

Yesterday's Army trial football match in preparation for the Lai Wah Cup gave further indication of the considerable talent at the disposal of the selectors. Their difficulty will be to eliminate rather than to discover.

Talbot was the star forward on view, the "Fuller's" inside left giving a superb display of artistry both in ball control and in creative work. The difference between Swain and Steele and Keating and Stevens in defence appeared to be nothing more than one's personal preference. All four played topping games, although Keating was perhaps the more impressive as an individual.

Rowlands' goalkeeping was classy, and Campbell had no peer as a half back. It was good to see this clever player back again as centre-half. On yesterday's form he has no real challenger for the position in the Army side.

The Reds forward line composed of Erwin, Smith, Evans, Talbot and Tilden, was a brilliant combination, and their opposite numbers compared rather badly. Actually Hartigan had an off day, and only Sandford came up to the mark. But his efforts were unsupported.

Half backs generally were good, and both teams served up first rate football. The sort of stuff which will win them the Lai Wah Cup. Reds won by three clear goals, Smith scoring the first, Talbot the second (a lovely goal this) and Stevens putting the third into his own goal.

AMERICAN BOXING

**Manila Fighters Win
At Stockton**

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 14. "Young" Mendicino, 122 lb. of Manila, knocked out Barney Duran, 124 lb. of Stockton, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round contest to-day.

"Baby" Johnson, 132 lb. of Manila, was given the decision against Kiddy, 130 lb. of Stockton.

**Our Daily Golf
Hint**

The average golfer carries in his mind a mental picture of hitting, of slashing, of wall-
loping but rarely of swing-
ing.

—Grantland Rice.

ton, in a 10-round contest.—United Press.

a singles. Hongkong might even consider the possibility of inviting one of these markers to come down here for our Tilden exhibitions. The whole thing could be done inexpensively, and it would ensure a rather interesting doubles match.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE
SOCCER TEAM**

TO PLAY THE ENGLISH
LEAGUE OCTOBER 21

London, Oct. 14. The Scottish League football team to oppose the English League at Everton on October 21 was selected to-day as follows: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Shaw (Airdrie); Geddes (Glasgow), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong (Aberdeen), McNeill (Rangers) and Kinnear (Rangers).—Reuter.

**CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "VERITAS"**

(Continued from Page 8.)

week asking that no social engagements be made for the professional tennis players during their visit to Hongkong. They have agreed to the proposed programme of matches submitted by the L.T.A., so that their appearance on the Hongkong Cricket Club court is assured. But the L.T.A., as well as other public bodies in the Colony, are very anxious to entertain the visitors, and a somewhat ambitious social programme has been drawn up. This includes attendance at a Rotary Club dinner, lectures by Tilden, dinner and film engagements, motor trips round the Island and New Territories, etc., etc. Naturally Hongkong wishes to entertain our distinguished visitors, and because of this I understand the L.T.A. has written to Tilden, explaining the position in detail, and requesting him to cancel his "no social engagements" order. The Colony generally will hope that Tilden and his colleagues will change their minds.

Call Fixed In Shanghai

MEANTIME, Shanghai newspapers announce that Raoul Canavaro has successfully finalised arrangements for the professional tennis troupe to give displays in Shanghai. Up there they are in the fortunate position of possessing first-class markers at the big tennis clubs. Many of them are up to the champions' class and would hold their own in any competition with the city's leading amateur performers. Canavaro is therefore calling in two of these players to figure in doubles with Tilden and Vines, while Canavaro will engage Miss Jane Sharp in

**BOOKMAKERS
SAD**

Over Cesarwitch
Result

EXCEPT ONE!

London, Oct. 14. Only one firm of bookmakers, the famous Duggie Stuart company, welcomed the result of the Cesarwitch which was run at Newmarket to-day in dull and showery weather.

The going, however, was good and suited Fet, the winner, who is owned by Mr. Sydney Freeman, a member of the Duggie Stuart firm, who only purchased the horse a fortnight ago. He bought it for steeplechasing purposes, but the animal showed such vast improvement, including his winning a big race at Nottingham, that he was heavily backed to win the Cesarwitch. Last minute backing sent the horse to the post a third favourite at 10 to 1.

Mr. Freeman, the owner, heard the result of the race by wireless on board the Queen Mary en route to America.

Sir Alfred Butts' Near Relation, starting at 22 to 1, made a wonderful effort to make history by winning the race twice in succession. He was fast catching the lightweight Fet who led most of the distance, and was finally only beaten by a neck.

Greyham (22 to 1) was third a length and a half away and Solar Bear fourth. Hoplite, the 13 to 2 favourite was fifth. The race was run in the time of 3 minutes 53 seconds.—Reuter.

HOMESIDE RUGBY

**Berkshire Beaten By
Middlesex**

London, Oct. 14. The following are the results of the leading rugby union matches played in England to-day:
Berkshire 14 Middlesex 22
Devon 6 Police Union 20
Portsmouth Services 15 Rest Of Hants 8
—Reuter.

**GOLF CHAMPIONS
DEFEATED**

**In Mixed Foursomes
Championship**

Worplesdon, Oct. 14. In the mixed foursome golf championship here to-day, Miss Pamela Burton, British and American champion, partnered by the English International, Francis Francis, lost by one hole to Mr. and Mrs. Hesson. It was a third round match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesson won because of accurate approaching and putting.
—Reuter.

**SPECTACULAR
BADMINTON**

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hongkong Badminton Association, who was present with Mrs. Higgins, expressed the thanks of the Association to the Shanghai players for making possible such an entertaining evening, and to the Hongkong players for the part they had contributed. He also thanked most heartily the Club de Recreo for the use of the hall that evening and for the trials held last week, and he expressed appreciation to the Hongkong L.T.A., Kowloon Cricket Club and St. Andrew's Church for the assistance they had given in making possible the seating accommodation. He further warmly thanked the selection committee composed of Messrs. E. Sousa, G. A. White, F. H. Kwok, H. A. Alves and S. A. Gray for their labours.

Referring to the evening's exhibitions, Rev. Higgins said he thought they had seen the ideal game of badminton, and something to which Hongkong players could aspire in the future. He also felt that the form shown that evening brought into the realm of practicality Hongkong's participation in triangular Interport with Shanghai and Tientsin in Shanghai during 1938. The proposition had been mooted and they would gladly bear it in mind.

Mrs. E. M. Raymond then presented to the four Shanghai players small mementoes of the occasion as a gesture of appreciation from the local Badminton Association.

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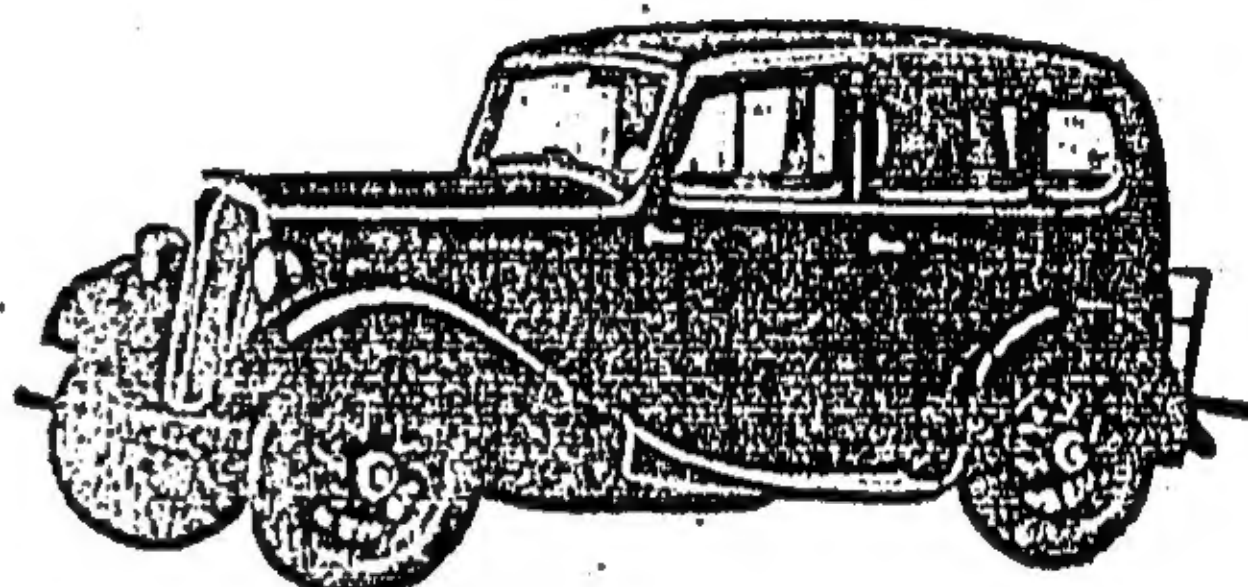
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TWENTY years ago our Homeland was the midst of the four most tremendous years of her history.

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This is an article written by one of the actual survivors of the drama in which he was suddenly called to play a part, and the events that will remain the outstanding memories of his life.

To-day the Gaiety Theatre call-boy describes vividly the scenes following the Zeppelin raid on the Strand on the night of October 13, 1916, when thirty-eight people were killed and eighty-seven injured.

By

James Wickham

Call-boy at the Gaiety Theatre on the night of the raid.

1916.
October the Thirteenth.
A moonless night.
London was apprehensive.
Its mood was tense.

Zeppelin warfare during the last moonless period had accounted for forty-four lives, had maimed 180 and caused damage in the City alone to the extent of £510,672.

Altogether nine of these fearful air monsters had come and gone after night—unscathed, almost unchallenged.

So far not one had been brought down on British soil. Our air defences and combative forces in the air at this stage of the war were far from perfect.

The Zeppelins seemed to be having things pretty well all their own way.

London was rather "on edge." Yet, true to the "carry on" policy of the British nation the West End, it seemed, did not lack gaiety on that October night as I made my way along the Strand to the Gaiety Theatre, where I had recently secured the post of call-boy.

Restaurants were crowded. From behind the heavily-curtained windows of the big hotels there came the sounds of much merry-making.

The popping of champagne corks. The noise of dance music. Heavy laughter.

There were toasts, farwells, tears, promises, kisses.

War!

To-night—Brightly.

To-morrow—who cared?



An actual picture of the Zeppelin raid, drawn at the time by a "Sunday Express" artist, who watched it from the roof of the "Express" building.

London, capital of the Empire, had everything in the way of pleasure to offer her sons on leave. Theatres were flourishing. "House Full" boards hung round their entrances every night. At the Gaiety we had been playing "To-night's the Night" to packed houses.

What a striking contrast to the gloom and dimness of the streets was the glamour within the thronging theatres.

Soft lights glowed in their auditoriums. There was the surge of lively tuneless music. Bewitching choruses. Frivolous songs. Provocative dancing. Smart quips. War burlesques.

Almost impossible amid all this light-hearted gaiety to realise the horrors being enacted a hundred miles distant.

Had it not been for the ubiquitous kink in stalls, in pits, in galleries—the war would have seemed even more remote.

In the shadowy streets—for the Defence of the Realm Act in regard to lighting was being strictly enforced—crowds jostled and shouldered.

Khaki everywhere. Newsboys vociferously proclaimed the latest news from the Front.

I bought a paper. "Gallant Scabin Hard Pressed." Street vendors cried their wares by the feeble light of oil lamps. A barrel-organ fumbled with the melody of the moment—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Some distant clock chimed the hour of seven.

Lurking Danger

That Was Unheeded

A beam of light swung across the sky. And then others. They crossed and recrossed in fantastic patterns. Some of the people in the streets occasionally glanced upwards at the ever-moving shafts uneasily.

But the majority went their various ways unheeding. We Londoners are adaptable.

Groping our way about darkened streets, sweetening our beverages with saccharine, and buying the diminutive Sunday joint with the aid of a food card that we had accepted with characteristic stoicism.

In the majority we were accepting the danger that lurked above on moonless nights—in the same spirit.

I had been at the theatre for nearly an hour. "Overture and the gingers" had been called. The curtain had risen on Act I.

As I walked down the corridor breathing a sigh of relief that my duties were temporarily finished, the waves of laughter greeting the quips of Mr. George Crossmire and Mr. Leslie Henson reached me.

London was enjoying itself. But then London did not know that three hours earlier an urgent message had been flashed from France to the War Office that five Zeppelins had been noticed making for the East Coast.

I heard it from Jupp, the stage-door keeper. We often heard things of that kind at the Gaiety. Marconi House is next door.

Searchlights

Raked The Sky

By now air chiefs would be in grave conclave. Anti-aircraft gun positions would have been warned. Pilots were standing by their machines. Police, the fire brigade and ambulance workers were ready.

But the West End pursued its pleasures. "Suppose they're coming again to-night," grumbled Jupp.

I glanced out of the door across to the west. There was a perfect trellis of searchlight beams raking the blue-black sky.

The pavements were still crowded. Shadowy groups gossiped at street corners. Omnibuses and taxicabs, dimly lit, loomed up from and receded into the enshrouding gloom.

A clock struck nine. Twenty minutes to go to the first interval.

A few minutes later I heard my name being called. It was the stage manager who wanted me.

"Just run across to the post with these letters, Jimmy," he said. "We've a special rehearsal call for the morning and they must go off to-night."

As I went out of the stage door I met Billy, the page.

"Come over to the post with me, Billy," I said. He was a bright little lad of fifteen; I was three years older.

Only too glad of a little relaxation, he readily agreed.

The nearest pillar-box was at the top of Catherine-street, which lies immediately opposite the stage door of the Gaiety, and together we crossed Aldwych and made our way alongside the Strand Theatre.

I stopped a moment to light a

cigarette, carefully screening the match. Billy waited.

"They say the Zepps are on their way, the swine," I remarked.

Voice Of A

Descending Bomb

As though my words had released ten thousand turies there was the sudden crackle of anti-aircraft gunfire, and simultaneously a dreadful sound that London knew only too well—a sound like no other on earth.

It was the mournful wail created by the velocity of a descending bomb.

In the one brief terrible moment before the impact I instinctively knew it was coming directly where we stood.

I was not wrong. It exploded three yards from where we were standing. It flung me against the wall next the entrance to the Strand Theatre. It sucked me back again. It dashed me to the ground.

Masonry fell. Glass rained. I felt unwell.

Yet I had twenty-two lumps of shrapnel embedded in me. They carried me downstairs into the bar of the Strand Theatre.

The streets were pandemonium. I asked for Billy.

But he had been blown to pieces. I could hear screams in the street outside.

The dull vibrant thud of more bombs.

Omnibus Blown

To Pieces

Others were brought in and laid beside me. Some were moaning, some calling for missing friends and relatives.

Some one rushed in and said a London General omnibus had been blown to bits in Aldwych opposite the Waldorf.

More injured were brought in. They were carried on theatre boards.

There was the ring of ambulance bells, the imperious clang of fire alarms. And above it all a terrible, insistent thudding.

More bombs. Destruction.

Would they never cease this agonising rain of death?

They held every card up there. It was so easy for them.

The stories of that night are terrible ones.

The Zeppelin—it was the L15 on her maiden voyage to England—had manoeuvred herself into line with the Strand and travelled directly eastwards, dropping bombs at short intervals.

Two fell barely a second before the one that hit me in a narrow street running parallel to the Strand between the Lyceum and Covent Garden.

Old Orange

Woman's Fate

The little street was crowded. As the first bomb exploded people were flung in all directions. One woman was blown to pieces. Another was cut in two by a sheet of glass blown from a shop front.

When those in the vicinity who were unhurt recovered sufficiently to lend help they found thirty-eight people proved on the pavement, in the roadway or the gutters.

All around was the glitter of

When The Zeppelins Raided The Strand

Within a mile of the Strand nineteen bombs in all were hurled. One hit a home for Belgian refugees in Aldwych. Another narrowly missed Somerset House.

Another fell between the walls of the Divorce Court and Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey-street.

Many of the beautiful sixteenth century stained glass windows in Lincoln's Inn Chapel were smashed by a third. A fourth damaged Gray's Inn Hall.

But nowhere in all the areas visited by the five airships that night—Hythe, Hertford, and Croydon—was death and destruction worse than in the Strand.

How little the Zeppelin commanders knew of their position can be gathered from the fact that one—the L13 under Nathy—flew the

Theatres As

Dressing Stations

Nine other people in the saloon had been wiped out. A barmaid was killed.

When official help arrived it was found that seventeen had been killed and twenty-one injured by that one missile.

No single bomb dropped from a Zeppelin during the war claimed a greater death toll.

A fire had been started by a piece of bomb which penetrated a gas main. Flames leaping high illuminated the grim scene.

People from every part of London were pouring into the Strand. The rumour that between 400 and 500 people had been wiped out and many more injured in the raid had spread.

Roads leading to the devastated areas had to be closed. No one was admitted except those engaged on the work of rescue and clearance.

Every theatre—there were five in the immediate vicinity—was used as a dressing station. Here, where suddenly tragedy had taken the place of the earlier hilarity, doctors attended to wounds.

There was irony in the shrapnel-riddled boards that hung forlornly outside the Gaiety Theatre proclaiming "To-night's the Night."

Mr. Leslie Henson worked valiantly to calm the audience when the terrific din occurred outside the theatre.

Orchestra Plays

Rolling Tone

Many rose in alarm. Chorus girls stood transfixed on the stage. Girls were on the point of running into the streets in their flimsy attire.

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Only four men were injured in the arsenal and eleven in the barracks.

At Hertford nine people were killed and fifteen injured. Nearly two hundred houses were damaged. In Croydon nine persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

At Hythe a number of high explosive bombs were dropped on Otterpool Camp. Fifteen soldiers were killed and eleven injured.

The Zeppelin commander had been attracted by the light of the camp fires.

In all, seventy-one people were killed in this attack and 128 injured—the largest casualty list in any Zeppelin raid in proportion to the number of airships engaged and the total number of bombs dropped.

In London alone thirty-eight people were killed, including several children, and eighty-seven injured. Damage was assessed at £80,000.

Shower Of

Wooden Blocks

The raid was not without its freak incidents.

A piece of shrapnel from one of the bombs tore through the window of Miss Madge Saunders' dressing-room at the Gaiety Theatre, penetrated a wardrobe and a dress hanging in it, and lodged in the wall.

Other fragments from the same bomb were hurled through the stage door, shattering the legs of the chair on which Jupp was sitting, so that the seat collapsed to the ground.

Jupp escaped with nothing worse than a shaking.

Wooden blocks thrown up from the roadways by the concussion were found on the roofs of build-



The crowd looking at the damage done by a bomb which fell in the middle of Wellington-street.

whole length of the barracks and arsenal at Woolwich.

Four high explosive and twenty-eight incendiary bombs were dropped, but it is quite evident that the character of his target—hundreds of soldiers and munition workers were in the buildings—for he passed on and hurled a final missile on Plumstead Marshes.

It fell alongside the powder magazine, which had it exploded would have caused tremendous damage and loss of life.

ings within a hundred yards' radius—some of them eight storeys high. There was room for a horse and cart in the crater made in roadways and pavements by many of the bombs.

The voyage of the Zeppelin crews was not without incident that night. The L13, while on its way to Woolwich, narrowly escaped collision with the L14—commanded by Kapitänleutnant Becker—the latter's return from Croydon.

One man in L15 dropped his hat, which fell at Charing Cross.

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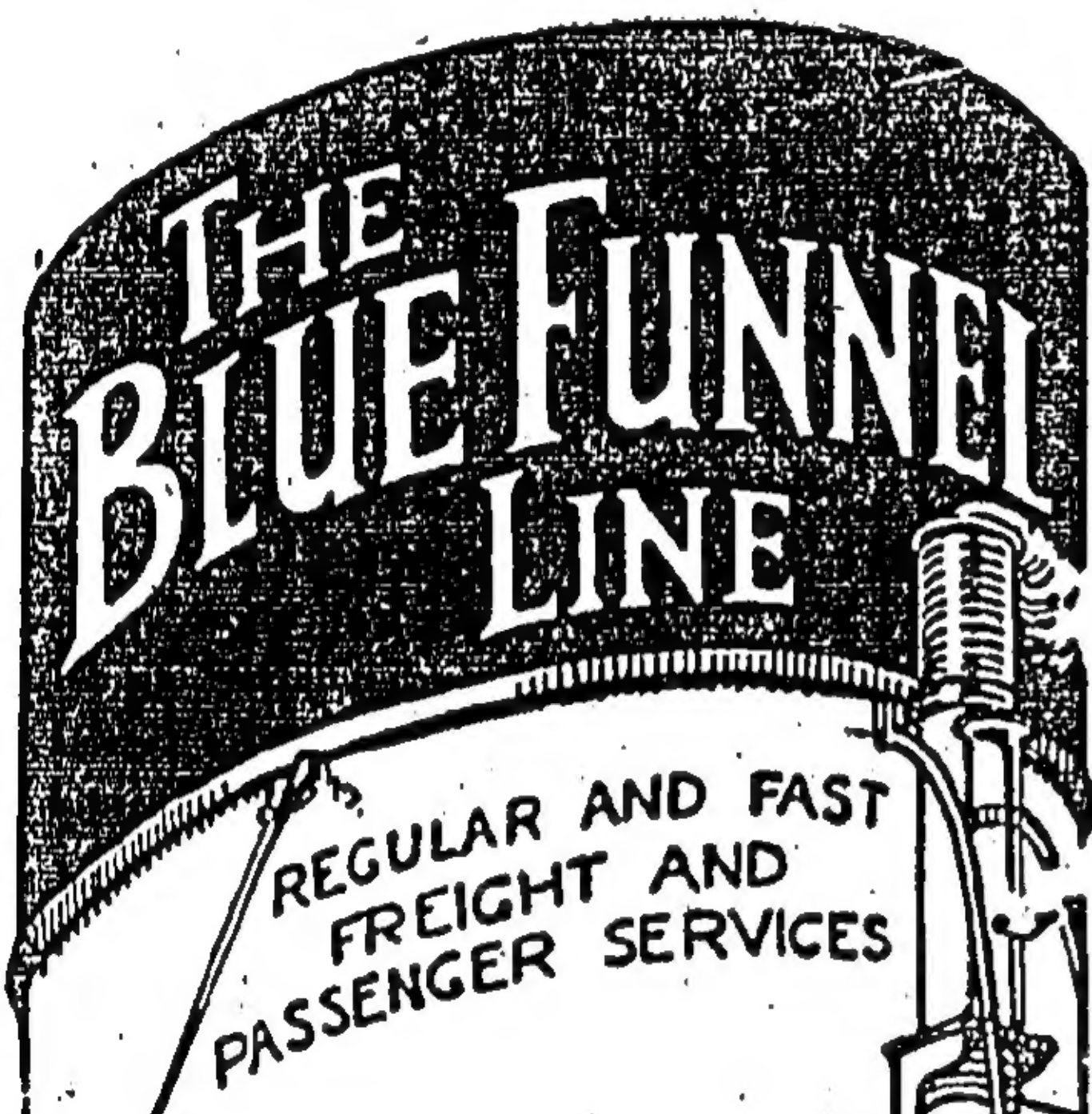
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Whether the final check up shows Louise Thaden (right), former California aviatrix, won the Bendix Trophy race, she set a new transcontinental speed record for women flyers, making the flight across country to the Los Angeles National Air Races in 14 hours, 54 minutes, 49 seconds. With her is her flying companion, Blanche Noyes.



John C. Stevenson, who entered Seattle as a radio commentator for a chain dental system, is regarded by many as Governor Clarence Martin's principal opponent for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Washington.



Olivia Winters is a nurse at Astoria, Oregon, but she recently qualified as a No. 1 logroller when, in an Astoria competition with some of the best loggers on the lower Columbia River, she defeated all comers to win the contest.



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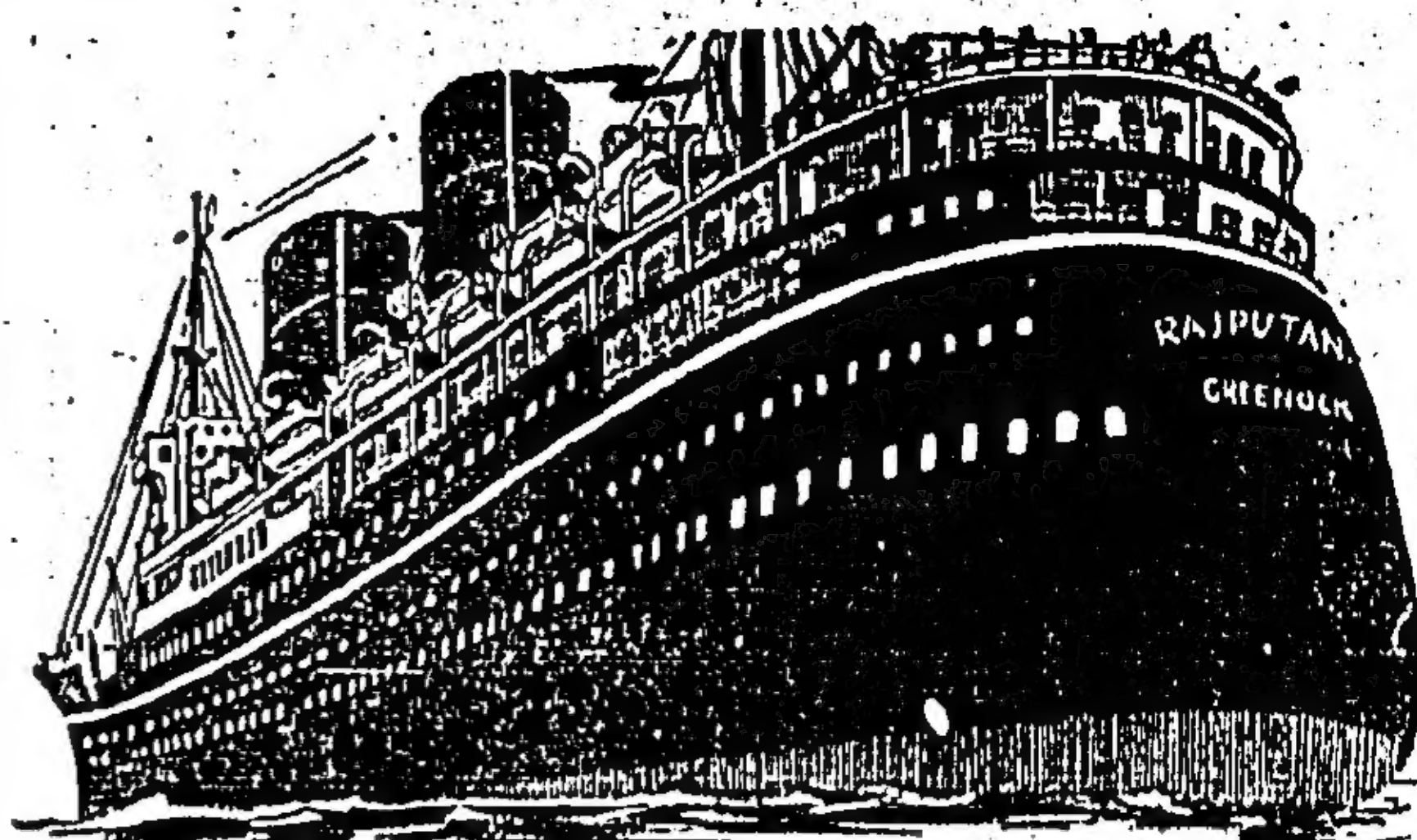
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In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on the week of October 10, there were altogether 61 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 30 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst walking in the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and was struck by vehicles. Two bus passengers and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and moving tramcars respectively. One driver and a passenger of a motor cycle combination were injured when their vehicle came into contact with a tree.

Three bicycle drivers, one ricksha driver, a tricycle driver and a private motor car passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 51 accidents, 22 were collisions between vehicles; 22 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and seven accidents were due to other causes.

A youth, Ho Tam-pok, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in a motor accident in Arsenal Street.

Bicycle when he was knocked down by private car No. 3308.

A woman, whose name is unknown, was knocked down by car No. 2240 in Tai Hang Road yesterday and was admitted to hospital suffering from minor injuries.

SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL

THEFT OF WALLET
AND MONEY

An unemployed man, Lee Yin, 26, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to having stolen a leather wallet containing \$15 in Hongkong money and \$1 in Chinese currency.

Inspector Mair said that complainant, Chung Chai, was walking along Cordova Street yesterday afternoon, when defendant, who was walking in the opposite direction, approached him, and under the cover of a handkerchief, extracted the wallet which was kept in the top left coat pocket. Complainant was not aware of his loss until he had walked five or six yards away from the scene of the theft. A district watchman on duty nearly saw defendant stealing the wallet and made the arrest.

Defendant asked Mr. Keen to treat him leniently, saying he had just left prison and that as he had nothing to eat he had to steal.

Defendant, who had no previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Acceje	24	25	
Antimok	4.25	4.30	
Atok	47	48	
Banguio Gold	36	38	
Benguet Consolidated	14.25	14.50	
Benguet Exploration	23	25	
Big Wedge	51	52	
Coco Grove	2.25	2.30	
Consolidated Mines	0.575	0.58	
Demonstration	0.6	0.7	
Gold Creek	31	32	
Gumaus Goldfield	41	42	
Hugon	2.25	2.40	
Musbate	63	64	
Mother Lode	35	37	
Paracale Gumaus	51	53	
San Matricio	3.75	3.80	
Suyoc	73	74	
United Paracale	2.25	2.30	
Universal Exploration	38	39	
Market—Firm.			

AUSTRALIAN GIRL TO BROADCAST

Hongkong listeners will hear over ZBW to-night an Australian girl who wrote such delightful prose that she gained a free trip to Hongkong with a 50-word description of the trip as she dreamt it would be.

Miss Shirley McLeod is the girl. She is scheduled to broadcast from ZBW at 7.15 p.m., and in response to questions from an interviewer, will tell some of her impressions of Hongkong.

She arrived in the Colony from Melbourne by the A.O. liner Changtse last week, and returns home by the same vessel to-morrow.

FASCISTS ARMING?

Paris, Oct. 15.
The French newspaper, Le Populaire, to-day charges that "Fascists have hidden 1,000 machine-guns and plenty of ammunition in Paris and the suburbs, and that Croix de Feu members are all heavily armed and smuggling guns in from Switzerland."—United Press.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS EXPELLED

ANOTHER "PURGE"
BY NAZIS
VIGOROUS
PROTEST

Munich, Oct. 14.

The Bavarian Cabinet has announced a "purge" of 1,676 Catholic sisters from cloister schools and their replacement by reliable Nazis.

The Catholic Church is vigorously protesting, alleging that this action is another violation of the concordat between Berlin and Rome, but the Reich Adolf Hitler's Minister of Education has already approved the edict.

This "nazification" of 400 schools will throw 600 teachers out of employment on January 1, and the remaining 1,000 affected will go on the relief roll throughout 1937.

The official reason for this action is that the schools are not paying sufficient attention to racial science and the biology of the Nazi state.—Reuter.

SIMON REPORTS TO CABINET

POLITICAL UNIFORM
PROBLEM

London, Oct. 14.

The recent political disturbances in London, involving Fascists and Communists, were considered at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet today, at which Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, reported on the matter of the wearing of political uniforms, but it is understood that no decision was taken.

It is probable that a sub-committee will be established to examine and report on the question.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STATESMAN IN AIR MISHAP

U.S. MINISTER IN
BLAZING PLANE

Tulsa, Oct. 14.

Mr. H. H. Woodring, Secretary for War, narrowly escaped injury when an aeroplane in which he was travelling caught fire while taking off here.

The machine landed, and the passengers made a hurried exit before the plane was burnt out.—Reuter.

SETS PROBLEM IN ECONOMICS

Berlin, Oct. 14.

"We can never renounce the demand that the problem of just distribution of raw materials should be dealt with and solved," declared Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Minister of Finance in a speech to-day. In this matter lay the key to the handling of the colonial question, he asserted.

The settlement of this problem and that of international debt entanglements was a necessary preliminary to the restoration of sound world economy.—Reuter.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

MAN WHO ROBBED
HIS BROTHER

John Winch, 22, unemployed, was given more chances by his brother, employed at the local broadcasting station, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning, when he agreed to take defendant back into his home on condition that should the latter touch anything in his house with intent to steal, he would immediately turn him over to the police.

Sub-Inspector Rogers said defendant's brother considered that defendant was not quite right mentally, and was in the habit of taking anything he wished from the house, pawning it, and not coming back for several days. "He is out of work, your Worship," stated Mr. Winch, "and naturally he doesn't have any money to spend."

Defendant stated that he was given food and quarters at his brother's home, but his brother gave him no money to spend and this was the reason why he stole and pawned his goods.

"You have acted in an extremely ungrateful manner, stealing from your brother who has given you free room and board," stated His Worship. Turning to the brother, he asked, "Are you willing to give him another chance and take him back into your home, on condition that he promises not to touch any of your property? If he does take anything, you should inform me immediately, and the next time he won't be dealt with so easily, but will be charged with theft and put in prison."

After considerable thought, Mr. Winch said he would give his brother another chance, but told His Worship that with defendant in his house, nothing of his would be safe. His Worship extracted from defendant a solemn promise not to take anything from his brother's house, on pain of being arrested, and bound defendant over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year, the breaking of this bond to double any sentence passed.

JOB RACKET

PRISON FOR FALSE
PRETENCES

On three charges of obtaining money by false pretences, Ng Kim-wai, 25, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Also appearing with him, Cheung On, 24, was discharged, the police accepting his plea that he had been an unwitting accomplice.

Det.-Sgt. Riddell said that on October 1, Ng and Cheung went to another man named Chau Fun, and Ng told him that they were authorised by the H.K. C. to engage coolies. Chau was asked if he could engage 35 coolies who were able to pay a \$5 deposit.

On three further occasions, Ng called on Chau and received in all a total of \$42 collected from would-be coolies. Chau in turn received several stamped receipts. Finally, suspicious of Ng's bona fides, Chau sent a cooler to the Hotel and discovered that Ng had been lying, whereupon he had both Ng and Cheung arrested.

KING RECEIVES PREMIER

London, Oct. 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, was another Minister who was received by His Majesty following to-day's Cabinet meeting, which lasted for two hours. There was a full attendance of Ministers apart from the Lord Chancellor, who is indisposed, and the Secretary for Scotland, who died yesterday in Switzerland.—British Wireles.

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